

Appendix 3 – Parks Development Plan

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| Modernising our parks and open spaces - Investing in poorer quality parks and open spaces where there is no better quality alternative provision. Prioritisation - Percentage of households with access to a fit for purpose open space within a 400m walk: Priority 1 settlements = 0%-40%; Priority 2 settlements = 40-60%; Priority 3 settlements = 60-70%; Priority 4 settlements = 70-80% | | | | |
| MQUAL.1 | Maiden Park, Bo'ness (48) | Improve path network and provide clear and safe entrances to the site, improve connections to nearby sites. Improve maintenance around the stream and wooded areas. Protect and enhance mature woodland for local biodiversity. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 1.8 Households brought within standard 799 |
| MQUAL.2 | Victoria Park, Bo'ness (55) | Improve path network and drainage problems. Add sitting areas along the paths, taking advantage of diverse topography (with involvement of the local community to avoid unnecessary spending). Improve planted features to increase the use and amenity of the site. Restructure park using landscape planting. Improve interface with surrounding residential areas. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.83 Households brought within standard 331 |
| MQUAL.3 | Borrowstoun 1, Bo'ness (25) | The site could work as a park or an amenity green space for the neighbourhood with | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 1.25 Households brought within |

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| | | the introduction of parkland features such as mown grass, paths, benches, bins, play areas, trees and other ornamental planting. Improve fencing & improve maintenance of mature tree, allowing it to continue growth in a healthy manner. | | standard 492 |
| MQUAL.4 | Hollandbush Park, Banknock (404) | More could be done to define different spaces within the park through planting or development of the footpath network. Motorway could be screened with woodland planting. | £22,500 already secured through a S75 agreement | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard – 313 |
| MQUAL.5 | Anderson Park, Bonnybridge (401) | Additional planting, include benches. Car park surface needs attention before it becomes unusable. Possible upgrade of play equipment. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard – 347 |
| MQUAL.6 | Bonny Water Corridor, Bonnybridge (400) | Introduce signage at the park entrances, repair and maintain walling especially at formal park area. The footpath network could be extended further up the corridor and improvements to muddy path sections should be made. River and woodland habitats managed where possible to maximise biodiversity. Seating/picnic facilities would be | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.86 Households brought within standard – 466 |

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| | | appropriate. | | |
| MQUAL.7 | Reilly Road, High Bonnybridge (393) | Play area would benefit from updating with additional equipment. If possible provide additional entrance point(s). Potentially improve access through the space with a path to encourage usage. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard – 260 |
| MQUAL.8 | Anderson Terrace, Haggs (747) | Maintain and upgrade amenity planting. Potential to support resident gardening project if sufficient interest. Ensure litter is managed as the space is likely to be important for neighbouring residents. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.6 Households brought within standard – 129 |
| MQUAL.9 | Ure Crescent 4, Bonnybridge (765) | Introduction of additional planting, especially tree planting to improve amenity. Ensure space is litter picked and fence is kept in good repair. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 1.25 Households brought within standard – 608 |
| MQUAL.10 | Archibald Russell Centre, Head of Muir (114) | Given its location next to a community facility there may be opportunities for community gardening projects, community tree planting. Potentially install benches. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.6 Households brought within standard – 436 |
| MQUAL.11 | Little Denny Burn 2, Denny (83) | Ongoing management of woodland adjacent to the burn. Litter picking, stream management for biodiversity | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.83 Households brought within standard – 528 |

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| | | and potentially promote links between adjacent spaces 88, 110, 90 with signage or interpretation. | | |
| MQUAL.12 | Blinkbonny Park, Falkirk (379) | The site would benefit from the introduction and extension of the path network towards the west. Also from the creation of sitting areas, to take advantage of the views over Falkirk and the north, and the wooded area. The site could also benefit from the introduction of other features to provide interest and increase user numbers. There should be community engagement to create a space that responds to the residents need and wishes. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 1.8 Households brought within standard – 95 |
| MQUAL.13 | Summerford, Falkirk (185) | The site would benefit from the clearance of some areas and planting of others, in order to reorganise and rethink the function and use of the site, and provide the facilities accordingly. The community should be engaged in the development of the site to provide a better recreational resource. | £53,000 of funding already in place. Possible inclusion within WIAT scheme. | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.75 Households brought within standard – 228 |
| MQUAL.14 | Princes Park, Falkirk (380) | The site would benefit from the extension of the path network, as well as the | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.4 Households brought within |

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| | | division of the space in different areas by extending ornamental planting, to provide structure and interest to the site. The increase in maintenance and cleanliness would also enhance the number of visitors. | | standard – 108 |
| MQUAL.15 | Merchiston Road Park, Falkirk (546) | Trees would enhance the visual amenity of the site, and fences should be repaired. A footpath running between Merchiston Road and Dollar Avenue would facilitate access. The site could potentially accommodate play equipment. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 1.6 Households brought within standard – 316 |
| MQUAL.16 | Easter Carmuir, Camelon (188) | Amenity planting could be extended. More of an identity could be created for the space. Create areas of different character through planting, vegetation management. Consider how to improve access for older people / less able people. | Falkirk Council, Our Place 2 | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.2 Households brought within standard – 969 |
| MQUAL.17 | Nailer Park, Camelon (121) | Extend tree planting along the roadside potentially replace the poor quality trees. A formal ramped path could be provided from the road to the south to ease access into the site. | Falkirk Council, Our Place 2 | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard – 149 |

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| MQUAL.18 | Roman Drive, Camelon (161) | Should be decided what the space is for. The site may be suitable for a low key play area for young children to encourage people into the space. | Falkirk Council, Our Place 2 | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 1.5 Households brought within standard – 570 |
| MQUAL.19 | Portal Road 1, Grangemouth (252) | The site would benefit from community engagement to provide possible solutions and desirable features to help define the space and increase the number of users to a desired level. | | Priority 3 settlement. FFP score 1.8 Households brought within standard – 831 |
| MQUAL.20 | Grange Burn, Grangemouth (251) | The site would benefit from improved maintenance and the introduction of more bins and dog litter bins to avoid litter from gathering on the mown grass. Some of the accesses could be improved and more amenity planting could be introduced to provide all year round visual interest. On the wider areas, benches could be introduced to provide interest and enhance use of the space, taking advantage of the potential of the burn as a recreational resource. Any further development should be carried out with consultation of the residents to provide a safe and | | Priority 3 settlement. FFP score 2.2 Households brought within standard – 713 |

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| | | communal space. | | |
| MQUAL.21 | Inchyra Park, Grangemouth (241) | The site would benefit from the creation of structure and meaning, by dividing the space into smaller areas with planting, paths and other parkland features. The site could also be managed to enhance biodiversity, with woodland areas and also to further mitigate the impact of the Industrial Works on the residential areas to the west. | | Priority 3 settlement. FFP score 1.8 Households brought within standard – 615 |
| MQUAL.22 | Chapelburn Park East, Stenhousemuir (208) | An good link in the local cycling network which could be better promoted with signage. Potential to improve biodiversity associated with the burn. Potentially introduce variety in the grass, e.g. long grass, mown grass, meadow, and add interest with bulbs. Upgrades to some of the muddier footpaths recommended. | | Priority 2 settlement. FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 960 |
| MQUAL.23 | Chapelburn Park West, Stenhousemuir (209) | Addition of benches, bins, some planting especially at the higher end of the site near the housing. Footpaths may promote access through the site. Manage grass for greater diversity (long grass, short grass, meadow) and to | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.6 Households brought within standard – 900 |

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| | | define spaces. Addition of more woodland would help spatial definition. Burn corridor could be better managed for biodiversity. Promote links to neighbouring site 208. | | |
| MQUAL.24 | Broomage Park, Larbert (386) | Entrances could be enhanced with improved signage, railings. Amenity planting should be maintained / enhanced with scope for additional amenity tree planting to ensure succession of mature trees. The site may support community involvement given it size, location and nature. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard – 532 |
| MQUAL.25 | Hillview Road (353) | Provision of bins and benches. Addition of amenity planting, especially trees to ensure succession of existing mature trees. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard – 474 |
| MQUAL.26 | Drumlanrig Place Wood, Antonshill (358) | Construction of second paved path across the site would improve circulation, potentially create some more grassy areas with benches within the more open woodland to encourage people into the space. Visibility through the site should be maintained | | Priority 2 settlement FFP score 2.5 Households brought within standard – 630 |

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| | | through clearance of bramble and undergrowth. Maintenance of amenity planting at entrances. | | |
| MQUAL.27 | The Thrums, Laurieston (319) | The site would benefit from the extension of the path network, and the introduction of benches and bins to take advantage of the views. There should also be introduced more amenity planting to provide structure and interest to the park and also there should be more maintenance on the wooded areas to avoid gathering of litter. | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard – 609 |
| MQUAL.28 | Wallacestone Park (266) | The site would benefit from resurfacing on the paths and car park. Reduced car parking space, increased amenity planting and replacement of the benches, to allow site to be enjoyed in a healthy way. | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 2.6 Households brought within standard – 138 |
| MQUAL.29 | Abercairney Crescent, Rumford (138) | The site would benefit from improved maintenance and the introduction of amenity planting to provide visual interest to the site. The site would also benefit from the introduction of benches, paths and some more litter bins to promote use of the | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 1.6 Households brought within standard - 302 |

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| | | area and avoid litter from gathering. | | |
| MQUAL.30 | Valley Park, Maddiston (191) | Extensive programme of improvements funded through planning gain already implemented. | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 229 |
| MQUAL.31 | Main Road, Maddiston (143) | The site would benefit from the introduction of maintenance both in terms of cleaning and in terms of clearing and managing the woodland and scrub areas. The site would also benefit from the resurfacing of the paths and creation of sitting areas to allow the site to be visited and used. Also, the introduction of a play area, would improve the use of the site by the surrounding community. | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 1.6 Households brought within standard - 213 |
| MQUAL.32 | Dunmore Village Green, Dunmore (438) | The site would gain from the introduction of a path network, improved facilities in the play area, according to the community's needs and the involvement of the community in further development of the site and its functions. | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 36 |
| MQUAL.33 | Torwood (431) | Develop access points, footpath network and signage, perhaps add small car park. Woodland | Contains vacant and derelict land | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.5 Households brought within standard - 35 |

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| | | management to maximise biodiversity potential and amenity. | | |
| MQUAL.34 | Airth Castle Woodlands (434) | Create a path network to allow people to enjoy the site. Create conditions to manage the site to improve its environmental and ecological function. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.3 Households brought within standard - 56 |
| MQUAL.35 | Airth Recreation Ground (437) | Would benefit from improved on site maintenance. A path network connecting the different facilities and more play equipment, adjusted to the community needs. | | Priority 4 settlement. FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard - 91 |
| MQUAL.37 | Whitecross Recreation Ground (427) | The site would benefit from the introduction of a path network and amenity planting, to bring structure and meaning to the site and to attract user to it. The community should be engaged in any further development of the site, to avoid unnecessary spending and facilities. | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 187 |
| MQUAL.38 | California Recreation Ground (419) | Improve access and signage towards the site. Improve path material and poor drainage to avoid water logging and mud. Improve maintenance and cleanliness on the site to make it more welcoming and improve user | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.5 Households brought within standard - 244 |

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| | | numbers to detract anti-social behaviour. | | |
| MQUAL.39 | Avonbridge Recreation Ground, (418) | The site would benefit from the introduction of a path network, to allow equal access to all and to add structure to the area around the play facilities. The hedge on the roadside boundary should be replanted to add structure and amenity to the site. The site would also benefit from improved drainage. | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard - 160 |
| MQUAL.40 | Greenhill Park (440) | Litter management, repairs to the footpath are necessary. Woodland and other habitat to be appropriately managed. Play area is due upgrading. Signage would be useful, as would benches to promote views from the elevated position. | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.4 Households brought within standard - 40 |
| MQUAL.41 | Thorndale Gardens, Allandale (702) | Ensure the maintenance and renewal of the amenity planting. | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.3 Households brought within standard - 89 |
| MQUAL.42 | Shieldhill Playingfields (421) | The site would benefit from the introduction of parkland facilities like paths, benches and bins, to provide safe and easy access for all and to facilitate the pursuit of the main function of the site. Also | | Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.0 Households brought within standard - 452 |

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| | | <p>maintenance should be improved to avoid litter from gathering around the wooded area. The car park should be extended and resurfaced to provide safe conditions for drivers and the entrance should be improved to become more welcoming and safe.</p> | | |
| MQUAL.43 | Main Street, Shieldhill (422) | <p>The site would benefit from the introduction of more benches and bins, to allow people to enjoy the views towards the north. Also, there should be more amenity planting around the fencing, on the edges of the site, to provide more friendly boundaries. The play equipment should be updated and repaired.</p> | | <p>Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 474</p> |
| MQUAL.44 | Ledi Place, Shieldhill (662) | <p>The site would benefit from clearance of some of the shrubs and extension of the path towards the east. Also, some amenity planting and maintenance could be introduced to provide visual interest all year-round. Further development should be discussed with the community to avoid unnecessary spending.</p> | | <p>Priority 1 settlement FFP score 1.3 Households brought within standard - 335</p> |

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| MQUAL.45 | The Rumlie (414) | The site would benefit from increased maintenance, enhanced biodiversity and wildlife. There should be paths, accessible for all linking the streets and the play facilities and the play areas should be resurfaced with a more suiting material. The community should be engaged in the development and maintenance of the site to detract vandalism and anti-social behaviour and to better adjust the site to the needs of it's users. | | Priority 4 settlement FFP score 2.7 Households brought within standard - 74 |
| MQUAL.46 | Newton Park, Bo'ness (46) | Improve path network and drainage problems. Add sitting areas along the paths, taking advantage of diverse topography (with involvement of the local community to avoid unnecessary spending). Improve planted features to increase the use and amenity of the site. Restructure park using landscape planting. Improve interface with surrounding residential areas. | Contains vacant and derelict land | Priority 4 settlement FFP score 2.0 Households brought within standard – 271 SIMD Health Domain: 46% |
| MQUAL.47 | King George V Playingfields, Redding (337) | The path network should be improved and extended to provide safe access for all. The maintenance should be | | Priority 3 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 316 |

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| | | <p>enhanced to avoid litter from gathering and more bins and dog bins should be added. The site would benefit from the introduction of amenity planting and sitting areas, to provide uses and functions to the site in a healthy and community aware way.</p> | | |
| MQUAL.48 | Skinflats Park (442) | <p>The site could accommodate some more parkland facilities such as bins, benches and picnic tables and an increase in the ornamental planting features, to provide the settlement with a fit for purpose park, play area and playing field.</p> | | <p>Priority 1 settlement FFP score 2.8 Households brought within standard - 133</p> |
| MQUAL.49 | Binniehill Playgorund (415) | <p>The site would benefit from improved accessibility, and enhanced play features and opportunities. The gateway to the railway trail should be improved and also the boundaries and access should be improved. There should be sitting areas and access paths, especially closer to the bus stop. Amenity planting should also be introduced to provide year</p> | | <p>Priority 4 Settlement FFP score 2.0 Households brought within standard - 74</p> |

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| | | round interest to the site. | | |
| MQUAL.50 | Symington Park (822) | The site would benefit from amenity planting and new benches. | | Priority 2 settlement FFP Score 1.6 Households brought within standard - 179 |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces - Investing in parks and open spaces which are particularly valued by the local community Prioritisation - FFP score of Key Open Space Asset: Priority 1 = 0 - 3.0; Priority 2 = 3.0 - 3.5; Priority 3 = 3.5 – 4.0; Priority 5 = 4.0 – 5.0 | | | | |
| MVAL.01 | Kinneil Estate (51) | Masterplan already prepared and approved | Falkirk Community Trust | Priority 4 FFP score 4.3 |
| MVAL.02 | Bo'ness Foreshore (52) and Kinneil Foreshore (53) | <p>Prepare a parks masterplan.</p> <p>The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area.</p> <p>Appropriate Assessment of the expanded masterplan should be carried out which should demonstrate that proposals can be implemented without causing adverse effects on the integrity of the Firth of Forth SPA either alone or in combination with other plans or projects.</p> | Falkirk Council | Priority 2 FFP score 3.5; 3.3 |
| MVAL.03 | Duncan Stewart (397)/ | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 1 |

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| | Bonnyfield (396) | | | FFP score 2.4; 3.6 |
| MVAL.04 | Hollandbush Park (Ash Park) (404) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 1 FFP score 2.8 |
| MVAL.05 | Herbertshire Castle Park (Gala Park) (104) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 2 FFP score 3.0 |
| MVAL.06 | Callendar Park (365) and Wood (232) | Masterplan prep is currently underway | Falkirk Community Trust, Forestry Commission Scotland | Priority 3 FFP score 4.0; 3.8 |
| MVAL.07 | Helix (Incorporating, Dalderse, Helix North/Kelpies, Helix Park and Falkirk Stadium) (376,869, 870 & 871) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Community Trust Contains some vacant and derelict land | Priority 2 FFP score 4.9; 4.7; 3.3; & 2.5 |
| MVAL.08 | Falkirk Wheel (187) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Scottish Canals | Priority 5 FFP score 4.6 |
| MVAL.09 | Zetland Park (218) | Masterplan prepared but not approved. | Falkirk Council | Priority 4 FFP score 4.0 |
| MVAL.10 | Crownest Park (The Lido) (211) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 2 FFP score 3.2 |
| MVAL.11 | Gairdoch Park (207) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 1 FFP score 2.4 |
| MVAL.12 | Grey Buchannan Park (194) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 4 FFP score 4.1 |
| MVAL.13 | Laurie Park (193) | Prepare a parks masterplan. | Falkirk Council | Priority 2 FFP score 3.4 |
| MVAL.14 | Muiravonside Country Park (424) | Masterplan preparation is currently underway | Falkirk Community Trust | Priority 5 FFP score 4.6 |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Raising the quality standards in our national and regional level open spaces Prioritisation - FFP score of national level open space: Priority 1 = 0 – 3.0; FFP score of regional level open space: Priority 2 = 0 – 2.0; Priority 3 = 2.0-2.5; Priority 4 = 2.5 – 3.0 | | | | |
| MNATREG.01 | Bonny Water Corridor (400) | Introduce signage at the park entrances, repair and | Falkirk Council | Priority 4 Regional – 2.9 |

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| | | maintain walling especially at formal park area. The footpath network could be extended further up the corridor and improvements to muddy path sections should be made. River and woodland habitats managed where possible to maximise biodiversity. Seating/picnic facilities would be appropriate. | | |
| MNATREG.02 | Seabegs Wood (395) | Necessary to strike a balance between developing for visitors and preserving the character of the site. Small lay by parking and upgraded access path may be appropriate. More interpretation about the wall would be appropriate. Access could be provided through the woods to neighbouring residential areas. | Falkirk Council | Priority 3 Regional – 2.3 |
| MNATREG.03 | Little Denny Reservoir (111) | May be the potential to improve the accessibility of the site with footpaths and signage. | Scottish Water | Priority 3 Regional – 2.5 |
| MNATREG.04 | Forth and Clyde Canal – Falkirk (159,884,886) | (159) Ensure the maintenance of the amenity planting near the roadside. Litter management needed at the northern end of the site. | Scottish Canals | Priority 1 National – 2.8, 2.6, 2.4 |

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| | | <p>(884) Review the path connections from the canal, through the adjacent industrial areas to the residential streets to ensure that easy and safe access can be had. Review the path links from the canal to the High School rear entrance, with regard to health and safety concerns around current access. Ensure that the environment along the tow path and adjacent to transitional zones/ open spaces remains tidy and litter free. Provide litter bins at appropriate points along the route. Provide seating at a couple of locations along the route to encourage people to use the route for leisure. Continue to maintain the areas of amenity planting to ensure that they remain fit for purpose. Undertake regular litter picks at the set of steps at the eastern section of the path</p> <p>(886) Consider planting a row of trees along the canal side, to the north of the canal. Replace the fencing at the narrow section of the</p> | | |

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| | | canal and make area safe, also install warning signs. Review the need for a waste bin at appropriate locations. | | |
| MNATREG.05 | Bo'ness Foreshore West (545) | <p>The site would benefit from improved accessibility with quality materials on the paths and some improvement on the maintenance aspects. There could be some information about the original of the open space and other features of interest to attract visitors and users to the site.</p> <p>The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area.</p> | Falkirk Council. Contains vacant and derelict land | Priority 2 Regional – 1.8 |
| MNATREG.06 | Falkirk Stadium (871) | <p>The site would benefit from improved facilities to provide some interest and enhance the use of the site. Also some more amenity planting could be introduced to provide all year round interest and also to create a stronger barrier between the busy road and the site. Improved planting would provide a shelterbelt between the busy road and the</p> | Falkirk Council | Priority 3 Regional - 2.5 |

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| | | <p>Stadium's facilities, as well as some visual interest. Planting measures could also decrease the visual impact of electric pylons and cables. A section of the landscape planting along the A9 and A904 is soon to be replanted to reflect the site's potential as a business location. The remainder of the site should be tidied up, with shrub beds and woodland areas cleaned up and maintained to ensure that the overall impression of the site is favourable.</p> <p>Address the dumping issue, with signage, CCTV surveillance and on the spot fines. Any proposals to develop the site should be undertaken through a masterplan process to ensure that all aspects of the site are addressed and brings the best overall results.</p> | | |
| MNATREG.07 | Bo'ness Foreshore East (56) | <p>Create a footpath network, with appropriate signage and welcoming entrances to site. Manage scrub and woodland to permit healthy evolution and enhance biodiversity on the site. Improve</p> | Falkirk Council. Contains vacant and derelict land | Priority 2 Regional – 1.5 |

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| | | <p>maintenance and litter/ debris removal and introduce park-like features such as benches, bins, according to the needs and views of the local community. Provide better links with other open spaces along the shore and also other spaces towards the south.</p> <p>The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area.</p> | | |
| MNATREG.08 | Torwood (431) | Develop access points, footpath network and signage, perhaps add small car park. Woodland management to maximise biodiversity potential and amenity. | Private landowner | Priority 3 Regional – 2.5 |
| <p>Modernising our parks and open spaces – Developing new parkland facilities in areas of identified need</p> <p>Prioritisation – Percentage of households with access to park or amenity open space of over 0.2 hectares within a 400m walk: Priority 1 settlement = 0-50%; Priority 2 settlement = 50-70%; Priority 3 settlement = 70-80%; Priority 4 settlement = 80-85%; Priority 5 settlement = 85-90%; Priority 6 settlement = 90-100%</p> | | | | |
| MPARK.01 | Torwood | | | Priority 1 |
| MPARK.02 | Merchiston | | | Priority 5 |
| MPARK.03 | Grahamston | | | Priority 5 |
| MPARK.04 | East Dawson | | | Priority 5 |
| MPARK.05 | South Camelon | | | Priority 5 |

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| MPARK.06 | South Bantaskin | | | Priority 5 |
| MPARK.07 | Woodlands | | | Priority 5 |
| MPARK.08 | North East Grangemouth | | | Priority 3 |
| MPARK.09 | South Broomage | | | Priority 6 |
| MPARK.10 | Ladeside | | | Priority 6 |
| MPARK.11 | Reddingmuirhead | | | Priority 4 |
| MPARK.12 | Rumford | | | Priority 4 |
| MPARK.13 | West Polmont | | | Priority 4 |
| MPARK.14 | South Polmont | | | Priority 4 |
| MPARK.15 | Old Polmont | | | Priority 4 |
| MPARK.16 | South Airth | | | Priority 1 |
| MPARK.17 | West Allandale | | | Priority 2 |
| MPARK.18 | Avonbridge | | | Priority 2 |
| MPARK.19 | East Shieldhill | | | Priority 3 |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Developing new play facilities in areas of identified need Prioritisation – Percentage of households with access to an open space containing a playspace within a 600m walk: Priority 1 settlement = 0-75%; Priority 2 settlement = 75-90%; Priority 3 settlement = 90-95%; Priority 4 settlement = 95-100% or number of households further than 800m from an open space containing a playspace: Priority 1 settlement = over 400; Priority 2 settlement = 200 – 400; Priority 3 settlement = 100 – 200; Priority 4 settlement = under 100 | | | | |
| MPLAY.01 | Borrowstoun | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MPLAY.02 | Carriden | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MPLAY.03 | North East Bonnybridge | | | Priority 4 (3) |
| MPLAY.04 | North East Grangemouth | | | Priority 4 (2) |
| MPLAY.05 | Merchiston | | | Priority 4 (1) |
| MPLAY.06 | Grahamston | | | Priority 4 (1) |
| MPLAY.07 | Woodlands | | | Priority 4 (1) |
| MPLAY.08 | South Broomage | | | Priority 4 (3) |
| MPLAY.09 | Torwood | | | Priority 1 (4) |
| MPLAY.10 | East Shieldhill | | | Priority 4 (4) |
| MPLAY.11 | West Allandale | | | Priority 2 (4) |
| MPLAY.12 | South West Airth | | | Priority 3 (4) |
| MPLAY.13 | East Antonshill | | | Priority 4 (3) |

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| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Improving play provision within a rationalised portfolio of playspaces | | | | |
| MPLAY.14 | Identify which of our remaining portfolio of playspaces need investment to ensure that they provide play equipment to serve three different age groups. | | Falkirk Council | |
| MPLAY.15 | Within our remaining portfolio of playspaces, identify where incorporation of natural play features would be financially sustainable and improve overall play value. | | Falkirk Council | |
| MPLAY.16 | Carry out a review of the 69 potentially surplus open spaces identified within the Strategy to confirm which of these should be confirmed as surplus to operational requirements. | | Falkirk Council | |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Developing new sports areas in areas of identified need | | | | |
| Prioritisation – Percentage of households with access to an open space containing a sports area within an 1200m walk: Priority 1 settlement = 0-50%; Priority 2 settlement = 50-75%; Priority 3 settlement = 75-95%; Priority 4 settlement = 95-100% or number of households further than 1200m from an open space containing a playspace: Priority 1 settlement = over 1000; Priority 2 settlement = 500 – 1000; Priority 3 settlement 200 – 500; Priority 4 settlement = under 200 | | | | |
| MSPOR.01 | Borrowstoun Mains | | | Priority 4 (3) |
| MSPOR.02 | Banknock | | | Priority 2 (1) |
| MSPOR.03 | Milnquarter/ Greenhill | | | Priority 2 (1) |
| MSPOR.04 | Bantaskin | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MSPOR.05 | Longcroft | | | Priority 2 (1) |
| MSPOR.06 | Woodlands | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MSPOR.07 | Wallacestone | | | Priority 3 (2) |
| MSPOR.08 | Fankerton | | | Priority 4 (4) |

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| MSPOR.09 | Arnothill | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MSPOR.10 | Tamfourhill | | | Priority 3 (1) |
| MSPOR.11 | East Polmont | | | Priority 3 (2) |
| MSPOR.12 | Kinnaird Village | | | Priority 4 (3) |
| MSPOR.13 | Beancross | | | Priority 4 (4) |
| MSPOR.14 | South Alloa | | | Priority 1 (4) |
| MSPOR.15 | The Loan | | | Priority 1 (4) |
| MSPOR.16 | Allandale | | | Priority 1 (4) |
| MSPOR.17 | Torwood | | | Priority 1 (4) |
| MSPOR.18 | South Airth | | | Priority 3 (4) |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Enabling the development of a network of strategic pitch sites | | | | |
| MSPOR.19 | Enable the creation of a network of strategic pitch sites across the Council area | The Council will provide partnership funding | Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust, Local Football Clubs, Sportscotland | |
| MSPOR.20 | Review, update and formalise a Sports Pitches Strategy for the Council area | | Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust , Sportscotland | |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Creating new semi natural open spaces in areas of identified need | | | | |
| Prioritisation – Percentage of households with access to a natural/ semi natural open space within a 1200m walk: Priority 1 settlement = 0-50%; Priority 2 settlement 50-100% | | | | |
| MSEM.01 | Zetland Park | | Falkirk Council | Priority 2 |
| MSEM.02 | Whitecross | | | Priority 1 |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Developing a high quality, multi-functional green network which will provide a range of benefits for people, businesses and wildlife across our area | | | | |
| MGNT.01 | The Drum Green Corridor | Develop link between Drum open space, Kinningars Park and the Crookies | | |
| MGNT.02 | Drum Farm South Green Corridor | Develop green corridor along Drum Farm South frontage | | |
| MGNT.03 | Kinglass Farm Woodland | Develop woodland corridor | Miller Homes | |

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| | Corridor | along urban edge at Kinglass Farm | | |
| MGNT.04 | Bo'ness Green Corridors | Improve quality, function and diversity of open space corridors within Bo'ness incorporating contiguous open spaces such as Deanburn Glen and Maidenpark; Grahamsdyke Playingfields and Newton Park | | |
| MGNT.05 | John Muir Way | Carry out landscape and access improvements along the John Muir Way. The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area. | In the Bo'ness area this comprises some vacant and derelict land. | |
| MGNT.06 | Dennyloanhead Green Corridor | Develop green corridor along the dismantled Kilsyth to Bonnybridge Railway in Dennyloanhead | Mactaggart & Mickel | |
| MGNT.07 | Bonny Water Green Corridor | Develop link between the Bonny Water corridor and the Denny to Falkirk footpath | | |
| MGNT.08 | Rowan Tree Burn Green Corridor | Develop green corridor | | |

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| | | along the Rowan Tree Burn | | |
| MGNT.09 | Banknock North Nature Park | Develop nature park specifically managed for use by Great Crested Newts in Banknock | I&H Brown. Contains some vacant and derelict land | |
| MGNT.10 | Doups Burn Wetland Park | Develop a managed wetland park alongside the Doups Burn corridor in Banknock | Falkirk Council/ . Contains some vacant and derelict land | |
| MGNT.11 | Loch Park Sports Area | Improve sports area provision at Loch Park (392) | Central Demolition | |
| MGNT.12 | Bonnyfield Local Nature Reserve Expansion | Expand Bonnyfield Local Nature Reserve to incorporate wetland habitat at Parkfoot Moss to the west of the bonded warehouse complex, enhance riparian habitat along the Bonny Water and improve access to LNR via the Seabegs Pend. | | |
| MGNT.13 | River Carron Green Corridor | River Carron Corridor improvements | | |
| MGNT.14 | DEAR Woodland Corridor | Develop broadleaved woodland corridor on the southern edge of the Denny Eastern Access Road | Bett Homes, Falkirk Council | |

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| MGNT.15 | Rosebank Woodland Corridor | Robust structure planting along the northern edge of the Rosebank site and retaining woodland on eastern edge. | Mactaggart and Mickel | |
| MGNT.16 | Denny Falkirk Path | Opportunity to link Denny and Camelon/Falkirk utilising the solum of the disused railway line | | |
| MGNT.17 | Lionthorn Policy Bing Sports Area | Develop a new sports area at the Policy Bing. Funded by planning gain money from Lionthorn | Falkirk Community Trust | |
| MGNT.18 | Mungal Burn Green Corridor | Develop a new green corridor along the Mungal Burn path as part of the development of the Cauldhame Farm 2 housing development site. | | |
| MGNT.19 | Sunnyside Playingfields extension | Investigate the potential to incorporate part of the Cauldhame Farm 2 site into an extension of Sunnyside Playingfields North (190) | | |
| MGNT.20 | Forth and Clyde Canal Green Corridor | Improve the recreational function and setting of the Forth and Clyde Canal corridor | | |
| MGNT.21 | East Falkirk Green Corridor | Develop new green corridor linking the Helix to | Forth Valley College | |

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| | | Victoria Park | | |
| MGNT.22 | Ladysmill Burn Restoration | Investigate the potential for channel restoration of the Ladysmill Burn | | |
| MGNT.23 | Bothkennar/ Skinflats | <p>Opportunity along the coastline to the north of the River Carron to create new supporting habitat for Firth of Forth Special Protection Area species and new visitor facilities for bird viewing and improve access to the area from the Helix. Could involve managed coastal realignment which would help to reduce overall flood risk.</p> <p>The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area.</p> | | |
| MGNT.24 | Kinnaird/Carron Policies | Introduce buffer planting as part of Bellsdyke/ Hill of Kinnaird urban expansion. Investigate opportunities to secure the management and reinforcement of remnant parkland | | |

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| | | landscapes along the eastern edge of Stenhousemuir and Carronshore | | |
| MGNT.25 | Larbert Green Corridors | Investigate opportunities to improve the quality, function, connectivity and diversity of opens space corridors running alongside the Chapel Burn and the How Burn | | |
| MGNT.26 | Glenbervie to Denny Path | Investigate opportunities to provide a missing link in the core path network to enable a circular route between North Broomage and Denny via Glenbervie and Torwood | | |
| MGNT.27 | Manual Burn Green Corridor | Retain and enhance the Manual Burn corridor as an amenity and biodiversity asset. | | |
| MGNT.28 | Gilston Burn Green Corridor | Opportunity for green corridor through the Gilston development site along the line of the Gilston Burn incorporating riparian buffer strip | Hansteen | |
| MGNT.29 | Polmont Area Green Corridor | Improve the quality, function and diversity of open space corridors | Falkirk Council. Scottish Canals | |

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| | | running through Polmont. Enhance connectivity to the Polmont Burn & Westquarter Burn corridors and the Union Canal. | | |
| MGNT.30 | Maddiston Woodland Corridor | Create new woodland edge along the eastern edge of Maddiston | | |
| MGNT.31 | Helix South | Improve internal path networks and access to the Helix from Laurieston and Polmont | | |
| MGNT.32 | Kincardine to South Alloa path. | Create missing link in the Round the Forth Foreshore Path between Airth Sewage Works and Dunmore and create a path along the A905 from Airth to South Alloa. The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Firth of Forth Special Protection Area. | | |
| MGNT.33 | Waterslap | Investigate opportunities to enhance the abandoned opencast site at Waterslap between Airth and Letham including potential river | | |

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| | | restoration along the Pow Burn and access improvements from Airth and Letham. | | |
| MGNT.34 | River Avon Corridor | <p>Improve access network along the River Avon upstream from Avonbridge to Slamannan and downstream from Linlithgow Bridge to Grangemouth.</p> <p>The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Slamannan Plateau Special Protection Area.</p> | | |
| MGNT.35 | Hillcrest Woodland Corridor | New greenspace incorporating extensive tree planting to be created as part of the housing development site at Hillcrest near Shieldhill | | |
| MGNT.36 | Hillend Farm Wildlife Corridor | New greenspace specifically managed for use by Bean Geese (and not made available for public recreational use) to be created as part of the | | |

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| | | Hillend Farm housing development site in Slamannan. The programming of any works on site should be timed to avoid disturbance of migratory birds associated with the Slamannan Plateau Special Protection Area. | | |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Encouraging increased use of parks and open spaces | | | | |
| MUSE.01 | Tackling dog fouling | | | |
| MUSE.02 | Promoting the responsible use of parks and open spaces. | Develop and promote a code of conduct promoting the responsible use of parks and open space so that they can be enjoyed equally by all. | Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust | |
| MUSE.03 | Promoting the facilities on offer within parks and open spaces | | | |
| MUSE.04 | Encouraging people to walk or cycle to parks and open spaces | | | |
| Modernising our parks and open spaces – Improving the benefits to nature | | | | |
| MNAT.01 | Management and maintenance for biodiversity | Identify opportunities to change the maintenance regime of its parks and open spaces to further the conservation of biodiversity. See action EMAN.1 below | | |
| MNAT.02 | Enlarging existing habitat networks | Identify opportunities to join up existing habitat networks through promoting targeted | | |

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| | | landscape change within existing parks and open spaces | | |
| MNAT.03 | Support the development of flood risk management measures | The Flood Risk Management Strategy for the Forth Estuary Local Plan District could contain a number of flood risk management measures which the Council's parks and open spaces could help to deliver. We will support the development of these measures. | Falkirk Council. Falkirk Community Trust. SEPA | |
| MNAT.04 | Management and maintenance for water ecology. | Identify opportunities to change the maintenance regime of its parks and open spaces to enhance the ecological status of water bodies | | |
| Addressing inequality and fostering community through open space investment – Addressing Inequality | | | | |
| See references prefixes MQUAL; MVAL; MNATREG; MPARK; MPLAY; MSPOR & MSEM above | Addressing inequalities in different types of open space provision | Actions have been prioritised to deliver those in the areas of greatest need first | | |
| Addressing inequality and fostering community through open space investment – Fostering Community Cohesion | | | | |
| I&CCOM.01 | Community Greenspace Fund | Set up and actively promote a fund which community organisations can bid into to help with project establishment costs. | Falkirk | |
| Working and investing more efficiently – Management and Maintenance | | | | |
| EMAIN.01 | Appropriate maintenance | Commission a study to | | |

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| | study | identify those parks and open spaces where a lower intensity maintenance regime would be more appropriate either to save money, or to enhance value for wildlife. See action MNAT.1 above | | |
| EMAIN.02 | Changed maintenance regime – demonstration projects | Identify a number of pilot parks and open spaces where the benefits of the new maintenance schedule can be showcased. | | |
| EMAIN.03 | Digitise the Council's ownership records. | This will allow us to have a comprehensive understanding of which parks and open spaces we own and maintain. | | |
| Working and investing more efficiently - Accessibility | | | | |
| EACC.01 | Falkirk Royal Infirmary | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new parkland, play area and sports area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.02 | Gowan Avenue | Investigate the potential to secure provision of a new parkland and play area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.03 | Firs Park | Investigate the potential to secure provision of a new parkland and play area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |

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| EACC.04 | Portdownie | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new sports area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.05 | Hill of Kinnaird | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new sports area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.06 | Gilston | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new sports area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.07 | Grangemouth Town Centre | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new open space and play area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.08 | Grahamston Opportunity Area | Investigate the potential to secure the provision of a new parkland and play area as part of new development proposals | | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.09 | Hillcrest | Investigate opportunities to create new playspace within this development site as part of new development proposals | Persimmon Homes | In association with development proposals |
| EACC.10 | Falkirk High | Investigate opportunities to negotiate wider public access to privately managed sports facilities | | |
| EACC.11 | Woodlands Sports Hall | Investigate opportunities to negotiate wider public access to privately managed sports | | |

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| | | facilities | | |
| EACC.12 | New entrances study | Carry out a study to identify where the creation of new site entrances would increase the number of new households with access to different types of open space within the distances set out in the various open space standards. | | |
| EACC.13 | Missing links study | Carry out a study to identify where the creation of missing links in the active travel network would increase the number of new households with access to different types of open space within the distances set out in the various open space standards. | | |
| Generating money for investment in parks and open space | | | | |
| GINV.01 | Surplus open space identification study | Carry out an exercise which identifies the parks and open spaces which are surplus to requirements having regard to the standards contained within this Strategy | Falkirk Council | |
| GINV.02 | Scheme of charging for commercial use of parks and open space | Explore opportunities to expand the scheme of charging for the commercial use of parks and open spaces currently operated by Falkirk Community Trust to parks and open spaces | Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust | |

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| | | which are directly operated by the Council | | |
| GINV.03 | Commercial opportunity identification study | Carry out a study to identify what opportunities there are to commercialise the park and open space resource and develop a business case for this. | Falkirk Council | |
| GINV.04 | Crowd-funding mechanism study | Investigate the potential to set up a “crowdfunding” mechanism to encourage public donations towards specific park and open space improvement projects. | Falkirk Council, Falkirk Community Trust, MyParkScotland | |