

## Appendix One

Action	Description	Lead / Partners	Timescale	Funding	Progress	Category
Action 1	Identify key indicators for implementing the open space strategy.	NRS Development & Regeneration - Planning	Ongoing	N/A	Currently using ICLEI Cities with nature indicators, Environmental digital twin.	Green
Action 2	Build a delivery plan to engage with departments, stakeholders, and the local community.	NRS Development & Regeneration - Planning	Draft to public consultation and cmttee in 2026	N/A	This action programme captures the headlines of activity against the 32 actions. It sets the framework for the development of a more detailed delivery programme.	Green
Action 3	Use the quality standard to identify and improve the quality of community spaces.	NRS Development & Regeneration - Planning	Evidence report Oct 2024	N/A	Potential community spaces identified, reassessment ongoing	Amber
Action 4	Assess the quality of community spaces on an ongoing basis.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning / NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene / Glasgow Life	Ongoing	N/A	Play Sufficiency Assessment collected user data on play areas quality. Work has started to capture data on new open spaces as they are created through development. An Environmental Digital Twin has been developed that will allow tracking of quality of spaces through time.	Amber
Action 5	Identify and prioritize opportunities for enhancing the quality of links to community spaces.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Ongoing	N/A	Initial mapping completed with the development of the Environmental Digital twin. Work ongoing to create a public facing version. Connectivity improvements will be picked up through	Amber

					Parks and Greenspace vision ; Liveable Neighbourhoods and Living well locally work	
Action 6	Enhance open spaces in the re-design of Yoker, Lambhill, Milton, Robroyston, Lochend, Broomhouse, Penilee.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Continuous	Yes	In relation to Penilee, the Open Space Strategy has as its aim to improve “ <i>the existing open space spine that runs through central Penilee to improve connectivity between the spaces and create a linear open space of enhanced multi-functionality.</i> ” Changes to this specific area of open space in Penilee have been delivered since the strategy’s publication with the enhancement of public access through the creation of paths on the southern portion of open space. This was delivered in conjunction with a surface water management on this site and, alongside the existing Penilee Park to the north, enables connection through the area.	Amber
Action 7	We will work to deliver new publicly usable open spaces in	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning / NRS Neighbourhoods	Reviewed as part of Development Plan evidence report	yes	NRS Neighbourhoods and communities produces a Parks and greenspace vision identifies priorities for interventions on Council owned land.	Amber

	areas of the City where the Quantity Standard is not met.	and Community – Parks and Streetscene / Glasgow Life			<p>The Development Plan aims to take the evidence from the Open Spaces Strategy Quality, quantity and accessibility audits and uses them to direct developers through the spatial frameworks, masterplans and site briefs. Where the standards can not be met on site then developer contributions are sought.</p> <p>Note that there is a separate fund available for play areas and parks improvements and that seeks to deliver on the needs identified within both the Open Space Strategy and the Play Sufficiency Assessment</p>	
Action 8	We will undertake a review of existing landscape designation boundaries and justifications as an input to the OSS Delivery Plan process	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Reviewed as part of Evidence report for Development Plan	N/A	Work ongoing to identify methodology using Environmental digital twin to baseline our biodiversity / ecosystem spatial data. Links into Nature Networks delivery. May require additional funding to fill knowledge gaps.	Amber
Action 9	We will engage with the public and key organisations to gather and understand their views on open space in their area to inform the production of an OSS Delivery Plan.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Community engagement as part of the Evidence report work on Development plan. Views of under 18's gathered through	N/A	As part of the work on living well locally the placestandard is being used to gather community views on their neighbourhoods. We will also review recent community engagement for Development Plan, NIIF and Play Sufficiency Assessment.	Amber

			Play Sufficiency Assessment			
Action 10	We will consider the need for new grey/green civic spaces to serve major development schemes and regeneration projects	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning / NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene / Glasgow Life	Draft Development plan winter 25/26	Yes	The masterplanning and design brief work required for the new development plan will identify area for new civic space / public realm. Five spatial development Frameworks and three Local development frameworks have been adopted in the last five years.	Amber
Action 11	We will work with children, young people and others in local communities when considering the future distribution of formal play spaces across the City	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning / NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene / Glasgow Life	PSA published Autumn 2024. Under 12 gaps due Autumn 2025. Design guide by April 2026	Yes	First Play Sufficiency Assessment complete and wins RTPi Scotland Planning excellence award. Work starting on parks prioritised play area renewal. Work about to start on co-designing play park design guidance with girls for both parks tender docs and to guide development applicants	Green
Action 12	We will work to assess the quality of publicly usable open spaces to help determine their suitability for informal play and to identify opportunities for improvement	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning , NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, Glasgow Life	Prioritised list created	Yes	Play Sufficiency assessment evidence directing play area renewal. Working with parks to co-design play area guidance. See action 11	Green
Action 13	We will work with pupils and staff to investigate the	Education, NRS Development &	Summer / Autumn 2025 for initial	N/A	Curriculum for Sustainability has been launched by Scot Gov and initial	Amber

	potential for re-imagining school grounds to provide benefits for biodiversity, outdoor learning, relaxation, stimulating play and, where appropriate, flood risk/surface water management.	Regeneration – Planning	conversations and baselining opportunities		conversation with Education about school grounds to be implemented	
Action 14	We will work to deliver the additional nursery capacity needed to meet 1140 hours in a way that ensures outdoor learning becomes a key component of every child's early learning experience.	Education	Summer / Autumn 2025 for initial conversations and baselining opportunities	N/A	There are a number of private outdoor nurseries across the city, along with over 110 council pre five provision sites.  Initial conversations required to understand existing provision and use of open space	Amber
Action 15	Undertake an Outdoor Sports Study for the City with Glasgow Life and SportScotland.	Glasgow Life	Ongoing	Yes	Sports Pitch Strategy and Action plan 2025 -2035; Glasgow Life Physical activity and sports Strategy draft Feb 2025	Amber
Action 16	Develop and deliver on Glasgow Food Growing Strategy 2020 - 2025. Identify sites relevant to food growing.	NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene	2022-2025	Yes	This initial action has been completed with the publication of the Food Growing Strategy 2020-25, with the strategy due to be reviewed and updated based upon the experience of the last five years.  Planning is facilitating the process of land identification for food growing in connection with the call for sites	Green

					process of the emerging City Development Plan 2. Mapping has been created which details the extent of growing spaces, allotments and stalled spaces etc in addition to the growing spaces public survey, with the information being used to inform which sites will be specifically allocated for growing in the emerging Development Plan.	
Action 17	We will continue to support communities wishing to make temporary use of stalled spaces.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Small community grant fund closed 2021	Partial	Grant programme closed in 2021. Monitoring of remaining sites.  Opportunities for temporary interventions are identified within the SDF and LDFs and some VDL funding has been used	Green
Action 18	We will support the growth of the local food economy and will work with local growers to do so	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning , CE Economic Development	Included in Development Plan Evidence report and sites will be identified within masterplans and site briefs developed for the draft by winter 25/26	N/A	Glasgow City Food Plan 2021 to 2031 has been published and reported to committee recently. Continue to track actions and support delivery	Green

Action 19	We will continue to work with the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership (now GCR) to identify options for better off-road walking and cycling links between key City destinations.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning, NRS Roads and Transport, NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects – Consultancy Services	Included in Development Plan Evidence report and sites will be identified within masterplans and site briefs developed for the draft by winter 25/26	Yes	Work is ongoing to update the data on the Core paths and rights of way following the appointment of an outdoor access officer in 2024	Amber
Action 20	We will investigate how we can use open spaces to help improve air and water quality and to mitigate traffic noise and the urban heat island effect.	NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects – Sustainability, NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning, NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene	Included in Development Plan Evidence report and sites will be identified within masterplans and site briefs developed for the draft by winter 25/26	Yes	Initial mapping completed with the development of the Environmental Digital twin. Work ongoing to create a public facing version. Climate opportunities will be picked up through Parks and Greenspace vision ; Liveable Neighbourhoods and Living well locally work	Amber
Action 21	We will ensure that investment made through the MGSDP delivers associated green network benefits	NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects – Consultancy Services, NRS	Included in Development Plan Evidence report and sites will be identified within	Yes	Initial mapping completed with the development of the Environmental Digital twin. Work ongoing to create a public facing version. Climate opportunities will be picked up through	Amber

	that support the aims of this Strategy.	Roads and Transport , NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning. NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene	masterplans and site briefs developed for the draft by winter 25/26		Parks and Greenspace vision ; Liveable Neighbourhoods and Living well locally work	
Action 22	We will ensure that the OSS Delivery Plan process reflects the full scope of the Council’s ambitions for the River Clyde corridor, aligning with the aspirations of the River Clyde Corridor SDF and helping deliver benefits for people and nature	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Ongoing	Yes	SDF River Clyde published. Links into City Mission and City Deal work that is in development. Work ongoing to support Customs house quay development . New Govan / Partick bridge opened with associated public realm	Green
Action 23	Investigate options for new Local Nature Reserves with a view to providing 1 ha of LNR per 1000 population.	NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Ongoing	N/A	12 sites declared up until dec 2022.5 additional sites declared dec 2023. Further five sites, including Castlemilk park declared dec 2024	Green



Action 24	We will review how we manage our roadside verges and other open spaces to provide additional habitat for pollinators	NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Roads and Transport	Ongoing	N/A	LBAP2018 -2028 and pollinator plan 2017 -2022. Work requires to start on updating both plans	Amber
Action 25	We will consider how open space in Council ownership can be maintained to enhance the extent and diversity of existing habitats and help deliver the actions set out in the LBAP habitat action plans.	NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Ongoing	N/A	LBAP2018 -2028 and pollinator plan 2017 -2022. Work requires to start on updating both plans	Amber
Action 26	We will work with the GCVGNP to identify options for enhancing the quality and connectivity of the City's habitats	NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning, NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects – Consultancy Services	Ongoing	N/A	Initial mapping completed with the development of the Environmental Digital twin. Work ongoing to create a public facing version. Climate opportunities will be picked up through Parks and Greenspace vision ; Liveable Neighbourhoods and Living well locally work	Amber

Action 27	We will investigate the potential of the City's open spaces to deliver renewable energy and heat and whether any associated financial savings could be used to help deliver the ambitions of this Strategy	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning, NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects - sustainability	Included in Development Plan Evidence report and sites will be identified within masterplans and site briefs developed for the draft by winter 25/26	N/A	Initial mapping completed with the development of the Environmental Digital twin. Work ongoing to create a public facing version. Climate opportunities will be picked up through Parks and Greenspace vision ; Liveable Neighbourhoods and Living well locally work.  Links in to LHEES	Amber
Action 28	We will work to significantly increase the number of trees within the City over the next 5 years and to assess the potential of the City's open spaces and vacant/derelict land for carbon sequestration.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning, NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects - sustainability	Ongoing	Partial	Forest and Woodland strategy approved; Annual reporting on council's own tree plan. Some funding made available via LEZ fund . Update report due Nov 2025	Amber/Green
Action 29	We will consider options for more fully recognising and reflecting the value of the range of functions open space provides for the City in our budgetary and decision making processes.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning , All Services	Ongoing as part of yearly budget considerations	N/A	Work on going to allow us to provide a value for carbon captured by open space. Investigating data sources and tools that may provide a value for health, social cohesion, Nature-based solutions, placemaking and the economy	Amber

Action 30	We will work with the Scottish Government and other partners to identify opportunities for innovative approaches to investing in open space delivery and enhancement that will have wider benefits for society and the economy.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning	Ongoing	N/A	Partnership work as part of UN Generation Restoration identifying new funding opportunities. Identify the need to ensure that all actions are fully costed and the carbon sequestration potential is understood. Working with Scottish Government on Planning Skills. August will focus on nature.	Amber
Action 31, under delivering future use	Maximize opportunities for external funding for capital enhancements to the city's open spaces.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning. NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS Property, City Deal and Major projects - sustainability	Ongoing	N/A	<p>Parks and Greenspace continue to seek funding opportunities including the recent heritage lottery fund for Open spaces.</p> <p>Developer contributions continue to be sort where new development will have an adverse impact on existing open spaces.</p> <p>We will continue to explore funding opportunities from Europe (Horizon and Eurocities) and UK (NERC / UKRI)</p>	Amber
Action 32	Identify open spaces for different purposes to free up resources.	NRS Development & Regeneration – Planning. NRS Neighbourhoods and Community – Parks and Streetscene, NRS	Ongoing	N/A	With the development of the Environmental Digital twin work is ongoing to create dashboards to support the identification of opportunities to reimagine our parks and open space	Amber

		Property, City Deal and Major projects				
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**Legend:**

- **Red:** Not started
- **Amber:** In progress
- **Green:** Completed or ongoing with significant progress