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NUMBER	ACTION	DATE	LEAD AGENCY	RAG
GRASSLAND				
1	Review grassland management and identify locations of grassland that is species-rich grassland; amenity-cut; reduced cuts; perimeter cut; and their value for biodiversity	2024-2025	GCC-NRS	
2	Maintain and update grassland map on GIS	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
3	Manage 30 key grassland sites annually as species-rich meadows in a sustainable manner, on GCC land	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
4	Use existing BSBI data to identify key priority sites with floral species of interest	2024	BSBI	
5	Identify and create Green Connector grassland areas city-wide as part of Glasgow's Nature Network; and connecting existing meadows/grasslands	2024-2026	GCC-NRS/TCV/RSPB/SC	
6	Continue to maintain GCC wildflower nursery at Pollok Country Park	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
7	Encourage sowing and growing of Scottish provenance wildflowers	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
8	Install signage to highlight importance of grasslands at key sites	2024-2026	GCC-NRS	
9	Implement dwarf shrub heath annual management at 1 site annually	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
10	Carry out survey of rare plants (Burnet Saxifrage, Mountain Pansy, Butterfly Orchid) annually	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
11	Carry out annual management of Glasgow Museums Resource Centre meadow	2024-2029	GL	
12	Investigate grazing as a conservation management tool for meadows (see Farmland)	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
13	Encourage community groups to create, enhance and maintain new urban meadows	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/TCV	
14	Promote grassland meadows as temporary greening on VDL sites where appropriate	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	

WOODLAND				
1	Implement the Glasgow Tree Plan	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
2	Support the delivery of biodiversity objectives/actions within the Clyde Climate Forest and Forestry & Woodland Strategy	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
3	Manage woodlands that have natural components and features such as suitable watercourses, existing open glades and other suitable habitats to optimise their biodiversity standing across the long-term to sustain/support flora, fauna and pollinators	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
4	Where possible allow natural processes to take place, encouraging associated wildflowers, lichens and other species	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
5	Promote new large woodland planting which includes glades and rides for pollinators, especially butterflies and moths	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
6	Manage low risk deadwood, including standing, where feasible to provide biodiversity value in city parks and greenspaces	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
7	Allow scope for natural resilience to Ash Dieback by leaving Low Risk Ash to ascertain if they will continue to show resistance to AD over the next 5-10 years with potential to create seed banks for tree nurseries to grow resilient stock	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
8	Encourage soil health by leaving fallen leaves where practicable city-wide	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
9	Identify sites suitable for low-cost tree and woodland natural regeneration through eg seed dispersal	2024-2025	GCC-NRS	
10	Survey, evaluate and map Ancient and Veteran trees within city	2024-2029	TCV/SC	
11	Carry out management to improve ground flora in plantation woodlands	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/TCV	
12	Carry out annual monitoring of rare woodland plants	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
13	Raise awareness to community groups of choosing native and/or pollinator-friendly trees from free tree packs	2024-2029	TCV/SWT/GNHS	

WETLAND				
1	Ensure that rivers, ponds and canal are included in Nature Network across city	2024-2025	GCC-NRS	
2	Promote new SUDS contribution to biodiversity-rich wetland ne	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
3	Promote river restoration and deculverting projects	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
4	Implement wetland management for biodiversity as part of Seven Lochs Wetland Project	2024-2029	SLWP	
5	Create a priority list of ponds for action at Seven Lochs Wetlan	2024	SLWP	
6	Continue peatland restoration of raised bogs	2024-2029	SLWP	
7	Carry out peat depth surveys and habitat quality surveys for peatlands in Glasgow	2025-2026	SLWP	
8	Investigate funding for survey of Sphagnum cover on raised bo	2024-2025	BSBI/SLWP	
9	Carry out wetland management at key sites, including new pond creation and assessments of pond health	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
10	Identify key indicator species/priority species for wetlands	2025-2026	GCC-NRS/BSBI	
11	Implement the Water Vole Conservation Action Plan	2024-2029	SLWP/GCC-NRS	
12	Update water vole distribution map and annually update trigger map for development planning	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
13	Carry out riparian water vole surveys at 2 sites per year and monitor for signs of mink activity	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
14	Carry out annual blue green algal monitoring at sites city-wide as required	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/SC	
15	Carry out annual WeBS counts at 15 key sites	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
16	Monitor snipe species at key wetland sites	2024-2029	SOC	
17	Monitor amphibian populations at key ponds/wetlands	2024-2029	Froglife/CARG/SC	
18	Monitor INNS and protected freshwater fish species	2024-2029	CRF/SC	
19	Identify key Common Toad breeding sites and carry out surveys	2024-2025	CARG/Froglife	
20	Investigate funding for e-DNA sampling of ponds for newts	2024-2025	Froglife/CARG/SC	
21	Promote NS guidance for commercial dog walking companies to help prevent disturbance to ponds and other wetlands	2024	NS	

FARMLAND				
1	Manage 50 hectares as species-rich grassland on GCC owned	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
2	Investigate grazing as a conservation management tool at Dawsholm Park, Carnbooth and Pollok Country Park and other sites	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
3	Continue to create and enhance native hedgerows	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
4	Carry out surveys for Yellowhammer and Grey Partridge	2025-2026	SOC	
5	Monitor breeding tree sparrow populations at Millichen farms	2024-2029	Clyde Ringing Group	
6	Increase opportunities for regenerative agriculture projects to improve soil health for biodiversity	2024-2025	GCC-NRS	

URBAN:PARKS AND OPEN SPACES				
1	Maintain and update the Biological Audit	2024-2029	GMBRC	
2	Seek funding to co-ordinate an updated priority species list using the biological audit	2024-2025	GMBRC	
3	Identify and map Glasgow's Nature Network	2024-2025	GCC-NRS	
4	Aim to deliver connectivity of integrated habitat networks throughout the city through the planning process	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
5	Create and enhance Green Connector sites city-wide	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
6	Continue designation process of the approved 22 LNRs	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
7	Ensure new developments enhance biodiversity through NPF4 and Developing with Nature Guidance	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
8	Encourage the development of Green Roofs through the planning process	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
9	Encourage incorporation of spaces for building dwelling species such as swift in new buildings where appropriate	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/RSPB	
10	Promote management of allotments and community gardens to include biodiversity protection, creation and enhancement through the growing of fruit, vegetables, herbs, flowers and other actions	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
11	Encourage training in species identification at all levels and skill sharing linked to the GMBRC	2024-2029	GMBRC/TCV/GNHS	
12	Encourage uptake on taxa training for under-recorded groups	2024-2029	GNHS/GMBRC	
13	Continue to ring Lesser Black-backed Gulls, Blackheaded Gulls and other bird species to allow monitoring of bird movements, breeding and overwintering sites	2024-2029	Clyde Ringing Group	

URBAN: AWARENESS RAISING				
1	Produce Biodiversity Duty Report for Scottish Government	2024/2027	GCC-NRS	
2	Carry out events with community and friends' groups in LNRs and other greenspaces as part of community engagement and sustainable neighbourhoods	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
3	Support development of green skills and training including GCC Climate Ready Apprentices and Glasgow colleges	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
4	Promote Glasgow biodiversity and engagement through teacher training events and Eco Schools days	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/RSPB	
5	Raise awareness of biodiversity value through delivering Outdoor Learning sessions for Glasgow schools, colleges (Curriculum for Excellence) and youth groups	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/RSPB	
6	Continue to encourage conservation volunteering through undertaking projects at greenspaces in the city	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/RSPB/TCV	
7	Support BCS new campaign on Wild Spaces by registering 10 nectar-friendly sites each year	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/BCS	
8	Support the management and care of Wee Forests/Tiny Forests throughout the city	2024-2029	NS/GCC-NRS	
9	Promote and implement RSPB North Glasgow Greener Futures project	2024-2029	RSPB	
10	Organise City Nature Challenge for Glasgow	2024-2029	RSPB	
11	Run weekly events at Kelvingrove Museum to raise awareness of birds and other wildlife	2024-2029	RSPB	
12	Continue to promote biodiversity projects within the 7 Lochs wetland park	2024-2029	SLWP	
13	Continue to engage with communities in practical activities within 7 Lochs area	2024-2029	SLWP	
14	Encourage soil health improvement across allotments and community gardens via no dig gardening, mulching, cover crops, organic practices and permaculture principles	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
15	Raise awareness of the importance of soil fungi and the fungal network for tree and woodland health and in other ecosystems	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	

POLLINATOR PLAN				
1	Monitor the Pollinator Plan through annual LBAP Monitoring Report and Biodiversity Duty Reports	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
2	Continue to protect habitat and species value through the designation and maintenance of SSSIs, LNRs and SINCs	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/NS	
3	Investigate funding opportunities to allow survey of key habitats for pollinators	2024-2025	GCC-NRS/TCV/SC	
4	Promote new large woodland planting which includes glades and rides to benefit butterflies and moths (see Woodland)	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
5	Grow pollinator-friendly plants in the Pollok Wildflower Nursery	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
6	Plant pollinator-friendly wildflowers city-wide at SINCs, LNRS, Parks and other greenspaces	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/TCV	
7	Ensure early and late nectar sources in plantings	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	
8	Enhance key pollinator sites with food plants for priority species	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/BCS/SLWP	
9	Carry out surveys and monitoring of butterflies, bees and hoverflies at key sites	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/BCS	
10	Continue to co-ordinate butterfly transects at a minimum of 4 sites	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/TCV	
11	Maintain Beewalk transects at key sites	2024-2029	BBCT	
12	Raise awareness of the importance of pollinators through website information, leaflets, events	2024-2029	GCC-NRS/BL/BCS/FoES(GG)/SLWP	
13	Provide information to support creation of additional nectar-rich plantings to compensate for new honeybee hive locations	2024-2029	GCC-NRS	