

# What is facing Greenspace Services?

How can we continue to deliver  
greenspace that is fit for the 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century?



# new priorities and agendas

Community Empowerment

Coping with climate change

Naturalising greenspaces

# 1. community empowerment

- Scottish Government priority
- Community Empowerment Bill
  - Extended Right to Buy
  - Service Planning and Delivery
  - Allotments and Growing



# community empowerment

## New ways of working

- implications for service delivery
- greater role for communities and Third Sector
- potential to draw in new resources
- need for support





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## Supporting communities

- Community network for greenspace groups
  - sharing skills and knowledge
  - networking existing networks
  - supporting local action
  - promoting good practice



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## Supporting communities

- Training and skills development
- Developing new greenspace funding platforms



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## Supporting communities

- exemplar projects
  - audit and assessment
  - vision and planning
  - delivery with partners
  - dissemination and sharing
- e.g. Growing Communities





# Our Growing Community



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## 2. coping with climate change

Scotland will experience:

- wetter winters, drier summers
- more intense rainfall
- more extreme storms
- warmer temperatures
- longer growing seasons



# ‘climate change greenspace’

- How can the design, management and use of greenspace deliver climate change action?
  - reducing the causes of climate change  
**mitigation**
  - coping with the impacts of climate change  
**adaptation**

# mitigation



buildings/lighting etc.

changes to management



# mitigation





# adaptation



# adaptation





# adaptation



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## Climate Change

- Climate Change Parks
- Climate Change Neighbourhoods



# Developing the role of greenspace in climate change mitigation and adaptation

## Scoping report



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## Creating a climate change park

### AFTER – a typical park

[Click here to go back to the park before it was managed to deliver climate change actions](#)



Click on the links to find out about the potential management and retrofit actions to create a climate change park:

- buildings and built features
- community growing
- grassed areas
- lighting
- parking
- park-wide and non-site specific
- paths
- pitches
- planted beds
- play areas
- ponds and wetlands
- trees and woodland
- watercourses



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- Climate change parks
  - Hazlehead Park, Aberdeen
  - Dunfermline Public Park

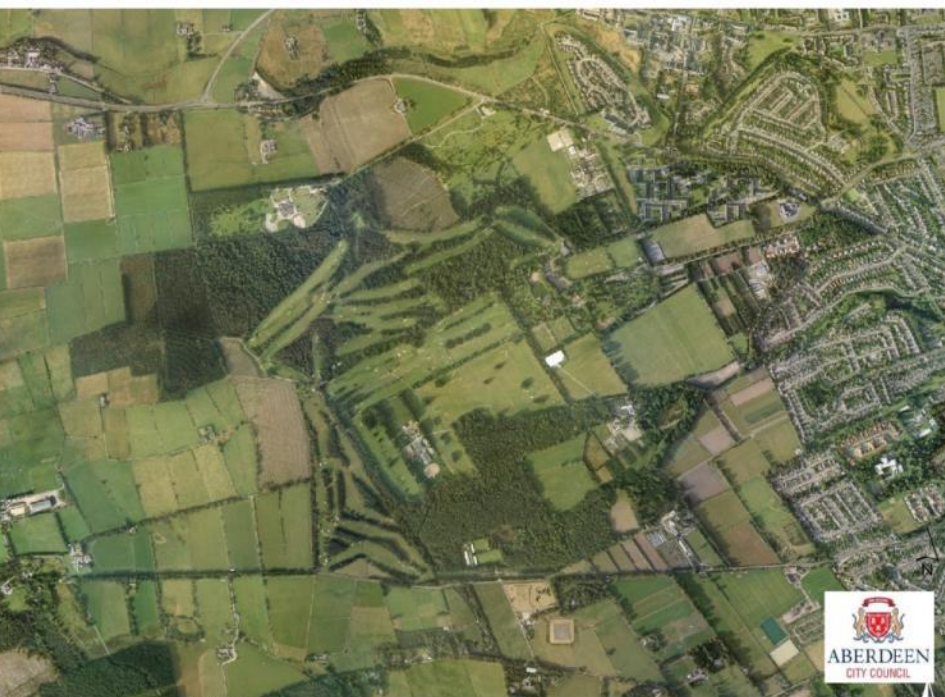
## Hazlehead Park Climate Change Park Report Final Report - February 2013



## Dunfermline Public Park Climate Change Park Report Draft Final Report - August 2013







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## Legend

- Core Paths
- Watercourses (Lines)
- Watercourses (Points)
- ▨ TPO (Area)
- ▲ TPO (Points)
- ▨ Local Nature Conservation Sites
- Indicative flood 1 in 100
- Indicative flood 1 in 200
- Indicative flood 1 in 1000
- Other paths (not verified)

## Woodlands (SNH)

### DESCRIBE

- ▨ Ancient Woodland
- ▨ Semi-Natural Woodland

Kinghill





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- Climate change neighbourhoods
  - Red Road, Glasgow
  - North West Dumfries



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### Ideas Bank

#### Community groups

Community groups can select a Proposing Organisation's Project Idea Template and then work them to develop an application to the CCF following the standard application procedure. Applicants will need to ensure that they meet the [four 'community group' criteria](#).

If you are a community group and wish to apply you will need to email [ccf@ksbscotland.org.uk](mailto:ccf@ksbscotland.org.uk) identifying which of the Project Idea Templates you wish to use along with a copy of your organisation's constitution. If your community group is eligible to apply you will be issued with an application form.

You can take a look at current Ideas Bank Templates displayed on the right hand 'related documents' column of this webpage. Please check back regularly as Templates will be added on a frequent basis.

#### Also in this section

- [Proposing Organisations](#)
- [Ideas Bank FAQ](#)

#### Related Documents

- Comhairle Nan Eilean Siar Community Food Growing Ideas Bank Project Proposal
- Crichton Carbon Centre Schools Programme – Ideas bank proposal
- Forth Environment Link Grow Forth Ideas Bank Project Proposal
- Greenspace Scotland Ideas Bank Project Proposal**
- MARC Recycling Centre Ideas Bank Project Proposal
- Senscot Sports Network Ideas Bank Project Proposal
- Sniffer Ideas Bank Project Proposal
- The Surefoot Effect for Carbon Conversations Ideas Bank Project Proposal

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# naturalising greenspace

- biodiversity benefits
- climate change benefits
- potential cost savings

