APPENDIX 4 – AN OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERS ACTIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Organisation	Carbon Management Programme	Climate Change Action Plan	Waste Minimisation/Recycling	Env Awareness	Energy Efficiency Measures	Sustainable Construction Techniques	Green Travel	Protecting and Enhancing the Env	Sustainable Procurement
Moray Council	The Council is participating in the Local Authorities Carbon Management Programme. 2008/09. The end product will be a Strategy and Implementation Plan for the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions across various Council departments over the forthcoming years and embedding carbon dioxide reductions into Council policies and strategies.	The Carbon Management Plan will form an integral part of a Climate Change Strategy, prepared over 2008/09. The core team of the Carbon Management team forms the basis of a council wide working group on Climate Change. The Council is seeking to produce a community wide strategy and will be seeking input from all partners through the Greener Group.	Recycling figure for 2007/08 stands at 44% amongst best performers in Scotland. The Council has already surpassed the National target of achieving 40% by 2010 and is well on its way to achieving the 2013 target of 50%. In the future, it is hoped that the current kerbside collection system can be extended to all domestic properties in Moray and that food waste is also collected for recycling (via composting).	The Council try to persuade the general public to reduce the amount of waste they produce via presentations, talks, roadshows and attendance at various community events together with regular school events. The Council, in partnership with the Carbon Trust and the Energy Saving Trust, has an Energy Awareness programme ongoing. This programme brings awareness to staff and school pupils throughout Moray. The next step is to train trainers within departments or sites to provide localised awareness briefings	The Council have completed a successful trial running a small vehicle fuelled by cooking oil from Moray Schools. This has proved financially viable as well as environmentally friendly. Trials will begin soon on a large heavy goods vehicle. Energy efficiency measures have been implemented utilising the Central Energy Efficiency Fund and Spend to Save budget set up by the Council. Projects vary in size from timer controllers to full loft insulation projects and the installation of Building Energy Management Systems at the large sites. The carbon reductions from individual projects are recorded against the project for future collation	The Council will prepare guidance for sustainable construction techniques. 2008/09 There is no specific guidance in terms of specifying sustainable construction techniques and energy efficiency measures when constructing new buildings or refurbishing older buildings.	The Council has prepared a green travel Plan for the Elgin Headquarters in association with the Energy Savings Trust. This is in the initial stages for implementation it is anticipated that new storage for HQ will be installed over the summer with pool bikes available soon after.	Protecting and enhancing the environment is one of the main aims within the Moray Local Plan 2000 and Emerging Local Plan 2008. The Council has undertaken a Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Emerging Local Plan and an assessment of the impact on Natura 2000 sites prepared. The Council is in the process of developing a Core Paths Strategy and an Open Space Strategy. The Council has implemented numerous environmental improvements across Moray.	The Council has a Procurement Strategy 2007-2010. It includes the consideration of the environmental impact of purchasing decisions to minimise adverse impacts. Full lifecycle costs, including disposal, must be taken into account. In addition, procurers will also encourage suppliers to minimise any adverse environmental effects of their activities. • We will ensure that we Conserve resources • Reduce waste • Phase out ozone depleting substances • Ensure that any products derived from wildlife are from sustainable sources • Encourage manufacturers to provide environmentally friendly products • Initiating environmental impact assessments
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