

APPENDIX 1 – 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
<b>Moray Council</b>	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.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will ensure that we Conserve resources</li> <li>• Reduce waste</li> <li>• Phase out ozone depleting substances</li> <li>• Ensure that any products derived from wildlife are from sustainable sources</li> <li>• Encourage manufacturers to provide environmentally friendly products</li> <li>• Initiating environmental impact assessments</li> </ul>

<b>SNH</b>	SNH hasn't joined the Carbon Trust programme, but has a high-level corporate objective to reduce CO2 emissions. SNH now has good quality mgt info on types and sources of CO2 emissions, with quarterly reporting and associated annual local targets for each Office and Management Unit – primarily for work travel and energy use.	SNH is developing a Climate Change Action Plan covering adaptation and mitigation strategies for internal corporate systems and outward-facing work with partners and as it affects the natural heritage.	Average SNH recycling rate is 62% of solid wastes from our own operations. All offices have targets to recycle 80% and reduce waste production – this is dependent on local authority and commercial facilities being available. All new offices operate a 'no bin at desk' policy – looking to roll out where useful.	SNH network of Greening Reps in offices provide front-line awareness and local effort. All SNH offices have a Green Office Plan with annual local targets signed off by local Managers and applicable by all staff. Awareness-raising via staff newsletter and other media.	All offices have energy efficiency targets achievable by behaviour change. All IT, office equipment is energy efficient. All lighting and heating systems and controls work towards best energy efficiency. Renewable energy systems are installed at SNH offices and visitor centres where operationally, technically and financially appropriate.	SNH uses a 'sustainability matrix' to guide capital refurbishment projects and maintenance of properties where we have management. All new-build offices must meet BREEAM 'excellent' rating. Property Condition Survey is currently underway to identify and prioritise assets requiring improvement – including re sustainability.	SNH has a travel hierarchy for staff (with non-travel being the top – we have video conference kits in 25+ offices and it is very well used). All new office developments have Green Travel planning – focusing on TTW (public transport info & service improvements, car-sharing, facilities for bikes & walking) – to roll out to all existing offices.	This is SNH's main function. SEA, Community Planning, Designations, Planning applications, access and enjoyment, tourism, rural management, marine, grants etc etc	SNH has mandatory sustainable criteria for all procurement over £10k – generic, plus specific to different procurement types (eg IT, catering and cleaning, outdoor facilities), including -. Whole life costs, energy efficiency, waste minimisation, natural products, recycled products, recyclability, biodegradability etc. Local purchasing (food, office supplies, cleaning materials) is expected to be as sustainable as locally feasible.
<b>Forestry Commission Scotland</b>	In terms of Carbon Management Programme the Forestry Commission has a programme called Greenerways to reduce carbon emissions from their activities	FCS has produced a comprehensive Climate Change Action Plan which is currently out to public consultation, this builds upon the climate change actions set out in the Scottish Forestry strategy.		FCS are involved in many activities and partnerships to encourage access to, enjoyment of and awareness of the environment. This includes provision of recreation facilities, outreach work through initiatives such as Walk Moray and the Forest Education Initiative and the targeting of funds and effort through the Woodlands in and around towns initiative.		FCS has just published New Timber Architecture in Scotland by Peter Wilson which celebrates and promotes the use of timber. We are also working on a major project on Scots pine timber quality .	FCS has set targets to reduce CO2 emissions from our activities as part of the Greenerways initiative .	FCS are supporting and regulating Sustainable forestry and woodland expansion, this includes a major shift to alternative to clearfell management by Moray FD which will naturalise the forests and improve their ecological value whilst retaining the production of quality timber.. We are funding and delivering many species and habitat projects e.g. red squirrel conservation, capercallie etc	FCS has a national policy and seeks to procure all timber products from sustainable sources. The whole of Moray FD has FSC certification.
<b>NHS Grampian</b>	Participated in the Carbon Trust Carbon Management Programme in previous years.	The NHS has signed up to producing a community wide Climate Change Action Plan with Moray Council through Community Planning	Waste Minimisation programme is in place.	Environmental Awareness is ongoing throughout the NHS Grampian area as identified in the adopted carbon management plan.	Energy efficiency projects are ongoing as part of the implementation of NHS Grampians adopted carbon management Plan	The NHS has adopted new BREEAM standards for Healthcare standards for all new projects and major refurbishments.	A Draft Green travel plan is currently being consulted on internally	The setting and surroundings of NHS properties can be assessed under the recently adopted BREEAM standards	NHS Grampian is required to implement sustainable procurement through its environmental policy. There is an ongoing national initiative

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<b>HIE Moray</b>	<p>HIE has undertaken an initial Carbon Footprint review of its 06/07 operations. This is informing the development of further emissions measurement and management activity during the remainder of the 08/09 financial year. This work will support the development of Carbon Management Plans for how HIE runs its operations, engages in strategic projects and interacts with key sectors</p>	<p>Developing Carbon Management plans will present the opportunity to generate more local or sector specific Climate Change plans</p>	<p>The organisation's Environmental Management System will demonstrate levels of resource use, recycling etc. This information will be available by office/area.</p>	<p>There will be an ongoing programme of work to raise awareness of environmental, emissions and sustainable growth issues. For example the organisation has recently held a "spotlight on Sustainable Growth" week for staff. It is planned to repeat this process every 3-4 months focussing on different environmental, emissions or sustainable growth issues.</p>	<p>HIE is continually reviewing its energy use. The organisations Environmental management system will help facilitate more detailed monitoring and analysis. We are currently investigation how to encourage energy efficiency amongst our suppliers and customers.</p>		<p>HIE has already organised several salary sacrifice scheme where employees were able to purchase bikes at a discounted price. We are working with other stakeholders to identify the feasibility of a bus salary sacrifice programme. In the Autumn we will be undertaking an organisation wide travel survey which will identify further options for evolving the transport mix.</p>	<p>HIE recently undertook a Strategic Environmental Assessment on its Operating Plan. This is informing ongoing development work in the organisation – e.g revising our assistance appraisal approach to include more sustainability assessment. Ongoing development work around reducing HIE's carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions will create opportunities to enhance the local environment.</p>	