



Your Moray - Your Environment

REPORT TO: COMMUNITY PLANNING GREENER STRATEGIC GROUP ON 18^t SEPTEMBER 2008

SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES LIST

BY: HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

1. REASON FOR REPORT

- 1.1 To provide an overview of the work ongoing within the partner organisations of the Greener Strategic Group to address Single Outcome Agreement (SOA) objectives 12 and 14 alongside other relevant legislation, policies and guidance.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **It is recommended that the Strategic Group agree to note the contents of the table in Appendix 1, and use the information to assist in the identification of priorities, opportunities to work in partnership to add value and share in best practice.**

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The table in Appendix 1 provides a point of reference for discussions on the priorities of the Group. It demonstrates that the member organisations are involved in a significant body of work across a broad spectrum of issues. There are clear themes common to all, for example environmental awareness/education and green travel, is there an opportunity to work together? Some of the partner organisations have already prepared Climate Change Action plans can we learn from them?

4. SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS

(a) COMMUNITY PLAN AND SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

The activities identified within Appendix 1 demonstrate that there is a considerable amount of working ongoing that will contribute to meeting the SOA objectives.

(b) RESOURCES (FINANCIAL, RISKS, STAFFING AND PROPERTY)

The activities identified in the table are accommodated within the staff resources of the Strategic Group members and there are no further budgetary implications from this report.

(c) CONSULTATIONS

The information contained within Appendix 1 has been provided by the relevant Strategic Group members.

5. CONCLUSION

- 5.1 There is a considerable amount of work ongoing in terms of the environment covering a wide range of issues. The environmental activities list is a tool to assist in focussing in on shared priorities to work in partnership to meet SOA objectives.**

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Background Papers:

Ref: EG/BDH