



MORAY COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP SINGLE OUTCOME AGREEMENT

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**(National Outcome 12 and 14 – Actions update
Quarter 3 2008/09)**

Outcome 12 – We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.

Required Actions/commitment by local partners for these outcomes – Flood Alleviation

Project	Objectives/Comment – 08/09	Lead	Year	Project Milestone & timescale	Progress	Identify Cross-Cutting issues	Contact details
Flood alleviation schemes to be formally promoted	Council priority	TMC	08/11	See submission for SOA 09/12	Lhanbryde scheme complete Burn of Mosset (Forres) and Rothes schemes under construction Elgin, Forres and Findhorn applications under consideration	Impact on some businesses in Elgin.	Dave Gowans
All future housing developments in flood risk areas to be subject to flood risk assessments	Council priority	TMC	08/11		As required as part of planning applications in consultation with SEPA and Moray Flood Alleviation	May require some mitigation works on some housing developments.	Stewart Halkett
Continue to work with Scottish Water to improve surface water drainage throughout the area	Council priority	TMC	08/11		Meeting planned for February 2009 to discuss drainage works.		Sandy Ritchie

Required Actions/commitment by local partners for these outcomes – Natural Environment

Project	Objectives/Comment – 08/09	Lead	Year	Project Milestone & timescale	Progress	Identify Cross-Cutting issues	Contact details
Encourage and assist local people, organisations and businesses to protect and improve the environment	Council priority	TMC	08/11		Projects for LEADER and Rural Town Partnership being progressed to should assist with Local Community Projects.	Will assist objectives of other Strategic Groups and SOA priorities by supporting relevant community projects.	Donald Lunan
Work with community planning partners in the shaping of rural communities in conjunction with the Local Plan	Council priority	TMC	08/11		This will be addressed as part of Development Plan implementation, and Rural Town Partnerships.	Will assist objectives of other Strategic Groups and SOA priorities by supporting relevant community projects.	Donald Lunan
Use Tree Preservation orders to protect the natural environment	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/11		TPOs designated as and when required by planning Committee		Donald Lunan

Carry out open space audits	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/10	<p>Forres (pilot)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Site Audits of open space sites (from Local Plan 08) to be complete by end Jan09 - Public consultation event to be held on 14 March 09 - Report audit findings and proposed program/process for rest of towns (Elgin, Buckie, Keith & Lossie) to Planning & Regulatory Services committee in May 09 - Conduct remaining audits/consultation over the Summer 09 - Report to Committee with Draft Open Space Strategy based on consultation/audit in Winter 09/10 	<p>April 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Survey completed in all main towns by Greenspace Scotland Consultancy. GIS database set up. Stakeholder consultation commenced. <p>October 2008:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steering group for Open Space Audit/Strategy convened • Stakeholder Consultation – questionnaire – findings reported to Steering Group • Working groups set up for audit and consultation elements of overall 'audit'. <p>Nov-Jan 2008/09</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot project for Forres agreed in working groups • Audit form and methodology developed, tested and finalised for January 2009 audit of Forres <p>Dec/Jan 2009</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forres audit in progress 		Ian Bruce Donald Lunan
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Finalise Core Paths Plans to identify and agree through the Local Outdoor Access Forum suitable walks which have minimal environmental impact	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/09		Final Draft Core Paths Plan approved by Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee on 14 th October 2008 and is now out for consultation with a closing date for responses of 6 th February 2009. Final Draft Plan prepared and approved by Moray Local Outdoor Access Forum		Ian Bruce
Local Plan 2008-2013 – to be implemented in order to ensure quality development	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/13		Local Plan will be adopted in December 2008, it is partly being used to determine planning applications.		Donald Lunan

Required Actions/commitment by local partners for these outcomes – Amenities for Young People

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Consider requiring developers to provide football pitches in new developments	Council priority	TMC	08/11		Any major housing development will be subject to achieving appropriate developer contribution, if this requires football pitches it will be sought.		Stewart Halkett

Outcome 14 – We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production

Required Actions/commitment by local partners for these outcomes – Waste/Landfill

Project	Objectives/Comment – 08/09	Lead	Year	Project Milestone & timescale	Progress	Identify Cross-Cutting issues	Contact details
Innovative ways of reducing the creation of waste will be supported	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/11		Innovative ways of reducing waste can only be addressed at a national level and the Scottish Government is currently undertaking this. The Council are tracking national developments. Investigations by the Council's waste section on the forward have concluded and we are now waiting on Committee decision on these proposals.	Waste reduction.	Steve Williamson Ian Bruce
Waste Strategy to be implemented	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/11		Committee decision is required to move forward with proposals.		Steve Williamson

Required Actions/commitment by local partners for these outcomes – Energy usage/carbon emissions

Project	Objectives/Comment – 08/09	Lead	Year	Project Milestone & timescale	Progress	Identify Cross-Cutting issues	Contact details
Undertake modifications to vehicles in Council fleet to run on greener and more efficient fuels	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/11		Currently one refuse vehicle and one van are running on recycled refuse cooking oil. These vehicles are being evaluated with consideration of further vehicles being adapted. A number of other greener modifications to fleet are being investigated.		Leslie Thompson Ian Bruce
Prepare a Climate Change Action Plan	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/10		This has been postponed pending the completion of the Carbon Management Programme. The revised date is 31/07/09.		Emma Gordon

Develop a carbon management programme	Service Improvement Plan	TMC	08/10		Report submitted to Committee on 21/10/08. Final Draft Programme to be submitted to Committee on 10/03/09.		Emma Gordon
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