

GCVSDPA Newsletter

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STRATEGY GIVES NEW VISION FOR WOODLANDS IN THE GLASGOW AND CLYDE VALLEY

A new woodland strategy for Glasgow and the Clyde Valley which aims to support the economy, the environment and importantly improve the lives of people living in the city region has been published by the GCVSDPA and Forestry Commission Scotland.

Over a period of 25 years, the ***Glasgow and the Clyde Valley Forestry and Woodland Strategy*** will expand woodlands across the Glasgow and Clyde Valley areas and breathe new life into existing ones. This will result in more trees around our town and villages.

There will also be improved access to woodlands for communities, the development of woodland businesses and linking up of important habitats.

The Strategy was launched in June by Paul Wheelhouse, MSP, Minister for the Environment and Climate Change (below right) alongside GCVSDPA Manager, Stuart Tait, during a visit to Castlemilk Woodlands.

Copies of the Strategy can be requested from the GCVSDPA or can be viewed on the GCVSDPA website, www.gcvsdpa.gov.uk.



GREEN NETWORK SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDANCE PUBLISHED

The GCVSDPA in partnership with the Glasgow and Clyde Valley Green Network Partnership have published **Green Network Supplementary Guidance** which provides a strategic overview of what the Green Network is and what its key components are.

Its purpose is to provide the 'front end' of Supplementary Guidance documents produced by the GCV local authorities. The document was produced in collaboration with Scottish Natural Heritage and the eight GCV local authorities.

The Guidance can be viewed on the GCVSDPA website.



GCVSDPA JOINT COMMITTEE DATES 2013

16 September
North Lanarkshire Council

9 December
East Renfrewshire Council

DEVELOPMENT PLAN SCHEME AND PARTICIPATION STATEMENT 2013/14

The GCVSDPA have set out its programme for preparing, publishing and consulting on the next Strategic Development Plan.

The document can be viewed on the GCVSDPA website.



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