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A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Ensure paths are patrolled to required frequency	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	ALL			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Carry out repairs and maintenance of paths, gates, stiles etc	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD/ALL			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Liaisie with landowners and progress proposals for amenity use of Flotterstone filter beds.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	SF			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Clear drains	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD/ALL			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Clear drains in the Maiden's Cleugh using specialist machinary / contractor	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD/ALL	1000 REV P&E		PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Maintain picnic benches	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Review Arrangements for Amentiy Grass Cutting at PHRP sites. EFFICIENCIES / ABM	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	AM/MD			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A2 To sustain and enhance a high quality visitor experience	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Carry out essential repairs to Flotterstone car park.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD	2,400 Parks R&M		COMPLETED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Attend and Represent Regional Park Interests at Local Access Fora	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	SF/AM			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A2 To sustain and enhance a high quality visitor experience	Access is enhanced where gates are required for land management purposes	Develop a proposal with extenal funding to repair and upgrade the Carnethy Hill path (SPDP)	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD		SRDP	PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A2 To sustain and enhance a high quality visitor experience	Access is enhanced where gates are required for land management purposes	Maintain self-closing gates	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD			PROCEED
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A2 To sustain and enhance a high quality visitor experience	Plans to produce improved visitor experience and community resource at Flotterstone advanced	Monitor the tennacny of the HQ building at Boghall and investigate alternative accomodation as required. NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	АМ			Tenancy at Boghall settled for time being.
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Review and produce a strategy for upgrading waymarking throughout the Park.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	MD			PROCEED.
A welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Promote responsible access through signage	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	greener	JD			PROCEED.



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welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Erect and maintain seasonal signs	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	JD/ALL			PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Respond to enquiries about access and events.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	SF/ALL			PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Maintain and develop relationships with commercial dog walkers .	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	SF / ALL			PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Introduce a scheme similar to the 'green dog walking scheme' suitable for the Regional Park.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	SF	SW Community Safety Team		PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Investigate potential SRDP project for improving visitor facilities at Flotterstone	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	safer and stronger	РВ		SRDP	PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Develop and upgrade the Great Glen Mystery Trail with SRDP	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	РВ		SRDP	PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Information and advice about responsible access and the SOAC is provided	Develop biodiversity Trail at Harlaw in partnership with the Friends of the Pentlands.	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	safer and stronger	РВ	FOP		PROCEED
welcoming place	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Complete refurbishement of South Harlaw Path	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	safer and stronger	MD		WREN / SNH /FOP	PROCEED
ommunity volvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Undertake Forest schools programme in conjunction with FEI Lothians	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	smarter	JD / ALL			PROCEED
ommunity volvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Undertake carefully targeted school visits to support Regional Park aims and align with 'Curriculum for Excellence'. The focus in 2011/12 will be on quality rather than quantity, and bookings to be assessed subject to other operational and diary commitments).	We are better educated, more skilled and more successful, renowned for our research and innovation.	smarter	VP/ALL			PROCEED.
ommunity volvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Work with Children and Families Work with Children and Families to develop activities and projects aimed at raising awareness of sustianable development and climate change isses - particularly as they relate to the Regional Park.	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	smarter	SF/JD/VP			PROCEED
mmunity volvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Investigate, assess and make reccommendations about the introduction of charges for educational visits. NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	smarter	VP /SF			PROCEED
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Undertake tertiary educational visits and provide advisory assistance with projects. Visits and support to be assessed on relevance to Regional Park Aims and be offered subject to prevailing operational and diary commitment

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Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Convene Education Sub-Group as required to refine educational programme in line with Curriculum for Excellence.	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	smarter	VP (Support from JD and PB)			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for Lothian pupils and students to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Develop the comminities activities in parallel with the C4E carried out by the Education Sub-Group.	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	smarter	JD (With support from VP and PB)			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Undertake community group visits, encouraging socially excluded groups in particular.	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish Society	wealthier and fairer	JD/ALL			PROCEED
Community involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	A4 To promote and provide more sustainable visitor transport opportunities	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Work with the Pentlands Neighbourhood Partnership on a pilot scheme to help older people and people with disabilities to access the countryside. NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	SF			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Liaise with Balerno Villiage Trust regarding the proposed use of Harlaw House to interprete future hydro scheme.	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	JD			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Review Pentland Inspirations for 12/13 in discussion with SF and Friends of the Pentlands.	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	JD (support from SF)	Friends of the Pentlands		PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Implement Phase 2 of the Bavelaw bird hide development (emphasis on community input)	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	РВ			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Work with NHS Health Promotion to deliver targeted activities in support of mental and physical health of older people and people with disabilities. NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	SF			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Record all incidents in the incidents log held in the Regional Park HQ and report to Regional Park Manager and Senior Ranger at Weekly Team Meeting or immediately if there is an ongoing risk to public or staff safety (see 'Making the Links').	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Inspect and maintain paths and access infrastructure: 1) as routine part of daily duty ranger activities; 2) as part of routine weekly patrols; and 3) in accordance with the Maintenance Audit and Plan. Report maintenance carried out, or maintenance required in patrol record and at action at weekly Service meetings (see 'Making the Links').	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	MD /ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Ensure that sites are visited and patrolled at a frequency and location determined by the patrol records (see 'Making the Links'). The petrol record will indicate the weekly patrol prioroties (see 'Making the Links').	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Open and inspect Harlaw and Flotterstone vistor centres and other main access points daily	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Monitor bridge at Leithhead monthly	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	MD			PROCEED



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Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Remove litter and report flytipping as part of daily duty ranger activities and routine weekly patrols (see 'Making the Links').	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Establish a Memo of Understanding about the Management of Fly Tipping at Dreghorn.	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	АМ			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Work with Neigbourhood Team, MOD, Police and other partners to manage fly tipping and general amenity at Dreghorn.	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	NF			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Improve Harlaw Car Park as an extension of the Threipmuir works. INFRASTRUCTURE	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	AM / MD			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Construct new White Hill Wood Path. INFRASTRUCTURE	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	MD		WIAAT	Linked to WIAAT application being progressed by the Forestry Team
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Check all first aid equipment monthly. HEALTH & SAFETY	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	SF/ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Submit returns to VLA re avian influenza HEALTH & SAFETY	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	SF			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Respond to incidents and emergencies HEALTH & SAFETY	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	ALL			PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Upgrade Redford Wood Path with WREN INFRASTRUCTURE	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	safer and stronger	MD		WREN / CAPITAL	PROCEED
Healthy, safe secure	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Investigate options for providing a permenant solution to accessibility to the Flotterstone Visitor Centre (eg ramped access).	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	PB/JB			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Organise an event for anglers and visitors aimed at raising awareness of responsible access as it applies to interaction between anglers and other users. STATUTORY (SOAC Promotion)	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	healthier	SF			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Arrange a dog awareness event at Hillend (to be confirmed) STATUTORY (SOAC Promotion)	Our children have the best start in life and are ready to succeed. We live longer, healthier lives.	healthier				TO BE CONFIRMED ?
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Organise an activity challenge aimed at young people- Bonaly Challenge STATUTORY (SOAC Promotion)	Our young people are successful learners, confident individuals, effective contributors and responsible citizens.	smarter	PB/JD	250 REV P&E		PROCEED.
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Manage and develop mountain bike trail in Bonaly Countly Park in partnership with user groups.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	healthier	SF			PROCEED.



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Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for the wider public to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Research and deliver illustrated presentations to community groups	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for the wider public to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Research, assess and lead an events programme publicised in the Outdoor Diary and SW Learning Partnership publication. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	healthier	VP/ALL	450 REV P&E	Outdoor Diary	PROCEED
Community involvement	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for the wider public to experience and learn about the PHRP are provided	Research, publicise, assess and lead an activities programme for families	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	healthier	JD/PB			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing	stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Link with community planning processes for a for each partner local authority	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own	greener	JD			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment		Encourage further involvement with Regional Park by established community groups (e.g.) Tiphereth & Green Shoots.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	greener	JD/SF/ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Manage the Relationship between SW Community Safety Team and LBP regarding antisocial beviour at Bonaly and Associated Sites STATUTORY (SOAC Promotion)	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	greener	SF			PROCEED. Bonaly PSP well establshed. Success will be monitored / reviwed.
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D1 To maintain and develop partnership support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Convene and Administer Harperrig Management Group (See 'Making the Liniks')	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D1 To maintain and develop partnership support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	the work of the Decisoral	Meet, liaise with, and maintain an effective working relationship with the Friends of the Pentlands	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	greener	AM, SF. ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment		Recruit, train and manage the Pentland Hills Regional Park Voluntary Ranger Service.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	healthier	VP/ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	Opportunities to volunteer within the Pentland Hills Regional Park will have been provided	Participate in pilot Investing in Volunteers project and assess future application by PHRP	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	healthier	VP			PROCEED.
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	Opportunities to volunteer within the Pentland Hills Regional Park will have been provided	Revise the Voluntary Ranger Service Management Plan	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	healthier	VP			PROCEED.



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Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	Opportunities to volunteer within the Pentland Hills Regional Park will have been provided	Develop the role of volunteers in carrying out habitat and species surveys	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	healthier	NF (support VP)			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D2 To develop public participation and support for securing long term sustainability of the PHRP as a living and changing mixed land use environment	Opportunities to volunteer within the Pentland Hills Regional Park will have been provided	Develop capacity to carry out corporate volunteering work in the Regional Park.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	healthier	MD / AM			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D3 To maintain access to appropriate technical and specialist knowledge necessary to support any future changing development impact upon the PHRP operation and management	Regional Park has access to and receives technical and specialist advice on all aspects of its remit	Maintain and develop relationship with and biodiversity officers of partner local authorities.	We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.	greener	ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D3 To maintain access to appropriate technical and specialist knowledge necessary to support any future changing development impact upon the PHRP operation and management	Regional Park has access to and receives technical and specialist advice on all aspects of its remit	Liaise with external agencies	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.		ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	D - Partnership and Participation	D3 To maintain access to appropriate technical and specialist knowledge necessary to support any future changing development impact usep the DHPD	Regional Park has access to and receives technical and specialist advice on all aspects of its remit	Liaise and develop relationships with officers across a range of services in partner local authorities (eg assisting other L.A. Ranger Services as required)	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Community Involvement	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E6 To promote awareness and understanding of the	stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Respond to email and other correspondence efficiently CUSTOMER SERVICE EXCELLENCE	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Community involvement	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP	Farmers/landowners, residents and businesses within the regional park are well informed of park management and initiatives and opportunities to comment have been provided	Maintain regular and contact with farmers, landowners and residents and provide support as required.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	ALL			PROCEED



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Community involvement	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP	Farmers/landowners, residents and businesses within the regional park are well informed of park management and initiatives and opportunities to comment have been provided	Establish a text based early warning scheme (via duty ranger phone) to alert farmers, landowners and residents about real-time incidents. HEALTH & SAFETY STATUTORY (Promotion of SOAC)	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	D			PROCEED
Community involvement	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP		Work with NFU (Lisa Roberts) and NFU Members in the Regional Park (Inc Bob Barr) to set up a Farm Watch Scheme suitable for the needes of members in the RP.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	JD/AM			PROCEED
Community involvement	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP	stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Publish articles about local businesses in the Pentland Beacon NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We live in a Scotland that is the most attractive place for doing business in Europe	wealthier and fairer	PB /AM			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Opportunities for communities and those with particular requirements are provided	Attend targetted community events and galas to promote aaims of Regional Park. STATUTORY (SOAC Promotion)	We have tackled significant inequalities in Scottish society	wealthier and fairer	VP/ALL			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Produce and Interpretation Plan for the Park.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Produce displays for visitor centres	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB/ALL			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Distribution of leaflets locally	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Manage the PHRP visitor centres (duty ranger) INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Design and print events leaftet incorporate advertising where appropriate.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB	£1,000		PROCEED.
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Reprint the bus leaflet.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB	£1,500		DEFER TO 12/13
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Redesign and produce the Visitor Guide	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB	£4,000		PROCEED.
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Produce and distribute the Pentland Beacon 2 times per year	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	PB/ALL	£0		PROCEED. From Autumn 10 electronic only.



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Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Research and write articles for publications external to the PHRP e.g. Outlook, Magnet, Midlothian News	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	РВ	£0		PROCEED (with support from all for articles).
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Development and introduce new website features including links to a blog, Twitter and images of walking routes).	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	РВ			PROCEED.
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	The Regional Park's customers are understood	Produce a Communications Strategy for the Regional Park	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	РВ	£0		PROCEED.
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP		Further promote the donations scheme through the visitor centres and other appropriate meachanisims.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	РВ			PROCEED.
Marketing	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP		Develop and implement visitor survey exercise(s) to identify changing trends since the pervious survey in 2006. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	smarter	VP/SF		To be identified.	PROCEED.
Sustainability	A - Responsible enjoyment and understanding of the Hills	A3 To Raise Awareness and Increase Visitor Understanding of the PHRP	Effective and efficient achievement of the aims of the Regional Park	Place information in the visitor centres about the location of local recycling facilities. Investigate provision of recycling facilities	We live in well-designed sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.	greener	PB			PROCEED.
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	A4 To promote and provide more sustainable visitor transport opportunities	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Carry out an environmental / sustainability audit for the service operation and implement reccommendations (waste, recycling, energy, transport etc).	We live in well-designed sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.	greener	JD			PROCEED
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	A4 To promote and provide more sustainable visitor transport opportunities	Quality interpretation for PHRP visitors is produced	Work with partners to carry forward reccommendations in the CSGN Access Study.	We live in well-designed sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.		АМ			PROCEED
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP	Farmers/landowners, residents and businesses within the regional park are well informed of park management and initiatives and opportunities to comment	Provide Secretarial and other support for the development of Pentland Hills Produce NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	AM			PROCEED. Seek to step back in 12/13.
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP		Organise and host annual farmwers and land managers meeting. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	AM/ALL			PROCEED
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B2 To develop the PHRP as a green tourism destination	VisitScotland	accreditation. Investigate 4 star accreditation for Harlaw.	We live in well-designed sustainable places where we are able to access the amenities and services we need.	smarter	PB/ALL			PROCEED.
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B3 To achieve integrated land and water management	Utilise best practice via SRDP and other funding sources.	Investigate external funding opportunities for all projects.	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	wealthier and fairer	ALL			PROCEED



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Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B4 To achieve enhanced environmental sustainability of the PHRP economy	Park Initiatives will have been furthered that contribute to the tourism industry in the area	Attend, support and contribute to the Midlothian Tourism Forum NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.		АМ	200 SUBS.		PROCEED
Sustainability	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B4 To achieve enhanced environmental sustainability of the PHRP economy	Park Initiatives will have been furthered that contribute to the tourism industry in the area	Work with CEC economic development service to assist with the economic development of the Regional Park NATIONAL / LOCAL OUTCOMES	We realise our full economic potential with more and better employment opportunities for our people.	wealthier and fairer	АМ			PROCEED
Sustainability	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	B4 To achieve enhanced environmental sustainability of the PHRP economy	Reduce the carbon footprint of PHRP	Work with New Caledonian Woodlands on carbon offsetting projects	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD/ALL			PROCEED
Sustainability	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	B4 To achieve enhanced environmental sustainability of the PHRP economy	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Ensure that peat is not used for grounds works carried out by the Regional park Service	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD/NF			PROCEED
Sustainability	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	B4 To achieve enhanced environmental sustainability of the PHRP economy	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Limit the use of pecticide to spot weeding of newly planted trees with glyphosate based herbicide. Enrure that pecticide is used for other purpose.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD/NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	To conserve and enhance the Regional Park's Cultural Heritage features by integrated management and raised public awareness of the cultural heritage.	Utilise baseline data / information recording to monitor and guide appropriate cultural heritage resource conservation programme activity.	Use Ancient Monuments inventory data / photpgraphic records to work with HS and local authorities to advise landowners anout the extent of Cultural Heritage Features within their landholding. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007- 2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	SF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	To conserve and enhance the Regional Park's Cultural Heritage features by integrated management and raised public awareness of the cultural heritage.	Utilise baseline data / information recording to monitor and guide appropriate cultural heritage resource conservation programme activity.	Work with Historic Scotland and local authorities to establish a prioritised care and maintenance programme to conserve cultural heritage features in the PHRP. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	SF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Implement the measures to protect habitat and safeguard endanged species set out in the: draft nature Conservation Strategy; Bavelaw Marsh SSSI Management Plan; Redford Wood Management Plan; Hillend Mgt Plan; Bonaly Mgt Plan; and Harlaw Wildlife Garden Mgt Plan.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED.
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PHRP	Geological Heritage of the Regional Park is recognised and interpreted	Support and assist RIGS group in the production geological interpretation within the Regional Park.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	VP			PROCEED
Conservation and leritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PHRP	Management of the cultural heritage of the regional Park improved and interpretation enhanced	Liaise with Historic Scotland on cultural heritage issues e.g. Castlelaw, hill forts, Fraser-Tytler memorial. STATUTORY	We take pride in a strong, fair and inclusive national identity.	greener	SF			PROCEED
Conservation and Ieritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PHRP	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Carry out selective thinning and clear felling in Redford Wood (Investigating potential SRDP funding). ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD		SRDP	PROCEED.
Conservation and Ieritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of	Input and maintain nature conservation recording and monitoring data in Recorder 6.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED



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Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Introduce a monitoring programme for protected species of Flora and Fauna within the Regional Park REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Work with partners to produce an Action Plan to link and enhance habitat corridors. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF (support from SF)			PROCEED. With reference to Woodland Action Plan (CSGN/ELGT), Integrated Habitat Network Modeling (CSGN) and local knowledge of the hills.
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Implement and monitor heather moorland management at Bonaly. ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	B - The Local Economy of the Hills	B1 To Sustain a healthy, diverse range of agricultural, forestry and sporting businesses within PHRP	Farmers/landowners, residents and businesses within the regional park are well informed of park management and initiatives and opportunities to comment have been provided	Involve farming and landowning community in the Bonaly heather moorland project, share best practice developed, and work to extend moorland management practices throughout areas of heather cover in the Park. REGIONAL PARK PLAN 2007-2017	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF/SF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Plan and undertake Biodiversity survey training days	We have strong, resilient and supportive communities where people take responsibility for their own actions and how they affect others.	greener	NF/MD/SF/V P			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Undertake enhancement of juniper in the Regional Park	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Attend and represent Regional Park interests at Local Biodiversity Action Plan SSJG and Lothian Biodiversity Strategy meetings.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Monitor bat boxes and record results annually	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	SF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Monitor species as part of biodiversity action plan or national recording schemes	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	ALL			PROCEED



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Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Progress Bonaly Reservoir Woodland Restructuring (SRDP). ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	JD (MD support)			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Work with ELGT on the development and inmplementation of woodland and ameity improvemements in lower Park through WIAAT. ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	C - Conservation and Enhancement of the Landscape, Natural and Cultural Heritage	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Biodiversity of the regional Park monitored and management of species and habitats improved.	Produce Annual Nature Conservation Report	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Hillend Country Park (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Hillend Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Review and rewrite the Hillend Country Park Management Plan (with close liason with RPM and Senior Ranger).	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF (support SF)			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Hillend Country Park (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Hillend Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Management of wildflower meadows at Hillend and Bonaly Country Parks	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF/MD			PROCEED. No budget provision. Identify low / no cost methods. Any expenditure to be approved by RPM.
Conservation and Heritage	Hillend Country Park (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Hillend Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Manage Hillend Country Park as per, the Management Plan (See 'Making the Liniks'). ASSET / INFRASTUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF/MD			PROCEED.
Conservation and Heritage	Hillend Country Park (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Hillend Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Manage Gorse cutting as per the Hillend Mgt Plan. (See 'Making the Liniks'). ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF		Possible use of machinery	PROCEED. No budget provision. Identify low / no cost methods. Any 09/10 expenditure to be approved by RPM. Identify sources of external funding for 10/11
Conservation and Heritage	Bonaly Country Park (Management Plan)	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the present ranges of species and habitats.	Objectives of Bonaly Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Wildflower seed project with Inch Nursery	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Bonaly Country Park (Management Plan)	C6 To realise the full ecological potential of the PHRP by protecting, maintaining and enhancing the	Objectives of Bonaly Country Park Management Plan are achieved	Maintain hedges and woodland plantings	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD/NF			PROCEED. Up to £1K. Identify external funding sources for aditional work.
Conservation and Heritage	Redford Wood (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Redford Wood Management Plan are achieved	Monitor regeneration by fixed point photography ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Redford Wood (Management Plan)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Redford Wood Management Plan are achieved	Undertake thinning ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	MD			PROCEED. No budget provision. Carry out with volunteers or in house.
Conservation and Heritage	Bavelaw Marsh (Management Plan - review pending)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Rewrite Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan (incuding implications of recent flood prevention works). STATUTORY	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED.



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Conservation and Heritage	Bavelaw Marsh (Management Plan - review pending)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Produce interpretation for Bavelaw Wildflower Meadow - r	eview location of	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	SF	~		PROCEED. 0 budget. Any expenditure to be approved by RPM.
Conservation and Heritage		C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Undertake fixed point photography at Bavelaw Marsh SSS	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Bavelaw Marsh (Management Plan - review pending)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Organise attend annual Bavelaw Marsh Management Gro	up Meetings.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Bavelaw Marsh (Management Plan - review pending)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Produce Bavelaw Marsh SSSI Annual Report	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF		1400	COMPLETED
Conservation and Heritage	Bavelaw Marsh (Management Plan - review pending)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives Bavelaw Marsh Management Plan are met	Collate and produce bird record lists monthly	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	JD			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	North Esk SSSI (Management Statement)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of North Esk SSSI are met	Undertake fixed point photography at North Esk SSSI	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Howe SSSI (Management Statement)	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Howe SSSI Management Plan are met	Undertake fixed point photography at Howe SSSI	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Harperrig LNR	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Harperrig LNR proposed	Co-ordinate the implementation of Harperrig LNR Manage	ement Plan.	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF (support SF)			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Harperrig LNR	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Harperrig LNR proposed	Monitor otter holt monthly	Green Flag Award	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	ALL			PROCEED
Conservation and Heritage	Management Plan	C1 To conserve the distinctive landscape character of the PH	Objectives of Harlaw Garden Management Plan are met	Manage and Maintain Harlaw Wildlife Garden according to management plan. (See 'Making the Liniks')	Green Flag	We value and enjoy our built and natural environment and protect it and enhance it for future generations.	greener	NF/MD/VP			PROCEED. Friends have taken over day to day maintenance acconding to plan provided by NF.
Conservation and Heritage		A1 To promote and manage compatible forms of responsible recreational activity in the PHRP	Paths and access infrastructure monitored, assessed and evaluated.	Investigate repairs and refurbishment to dyke at Clubbiede	ean. ASSET /	We live our lives safe from crime, disorder and danger	greener	MD	No Budget	SRDP 13/5 75%	PROCEED.
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	D4 To maintain and enhance the role/remit of the PHRS as the core delivery mechanism of the day to day PHRP management	Motivated and professional team, committed to the aims of the regional park	Develop relationship with senior management and ensure management support is available to the Regional Park Se		Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	АМ			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E1 To provide a PHRP management structure which is best placed to fully delivery the PHRP plan	levels of management	Extend and optimise the use of Recoder 6 data throughou Operations.	t Regional Park Park	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	NF			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E1 To provide a PHRP management structure which is best placed to fully delivery the PHRP plan	levels of management	Manage the business of the Joint Committee and Consulta prepare reports.	ative Forum and	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	АМ			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E1 To provide a PHRP management structure which is best placed to fully delivery the PHRP plan	levels of management	Convene and Manage the PHRP Officers Management Gr	roup	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	АМ			PROCEED



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1. This workplan should be read in conjunction with 1) The Pentland Hills Regional Park Plan 2007-2017; and 2) the 'Making the Links Document'

2. Management Actions tagged with a Green Flag are those that directly address feedback from the 10/11 assessment.

3. Management Actions tagged with National / Local Outcomes arise from a recent study into strengthening the Service's contribution to national and local priorities.

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Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E2 to provide effective and efficient management direction to achieve the delivery of the PHRP plan.	Motivated and professional team, committed to the aims of the regional park	Engage staff and provide opportunities to contribute to the policies, procedures and decision making processess.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	АМ			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E2 to provide effective and efficient management direction to achieve the delivery of the PHRP plan.	Motivated and professional team, committed to the aims of the regional park	Engage in regular training and personal development activities.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E3 To secure the personnel resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Ensure appropriate staff personal development in place	Introduce and Implement the new Performance Review & Developmnt Process Including Contribution based pay.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	SF/AM			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E3 To secure the personnel resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Service has the resources to work effectively	Manage tools and equipment. HEALTH & SAFETY	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	safer and stronger	MD/ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E3 To secure the personnel resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Communications at all levels of management have been improved	Attend weekly Regional Park Service meetings.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E3 To secure the personnel resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Service has the resources to work effectively	Manage vehicles including cleaning	We reduce the local and global environmental impact of our consumption and production.	greener	GS/ ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E4 To secure the necessary funding resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Effective and efficient achievement of the aims of the Regional Park	Monitor and Implement Service Level Agreements with local authority and other partners.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	SF/AM			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E4 To secure the necessary funding resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Service has the resources to work effectively	Allocate Annual Capital Expenditure. ASSET / INFRASTRUCTURE	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	АМ			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E4 To secure the necessary funding		Particiate in Green Flag Authority Award process.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	greener	AM/SF/ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E7 To monitor on an ongoing basis the delivery of the PHRP plan.	Communications at all levels of management have been improved	Complete work recording data and provide an annual summary of work to support collation of the annual report.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	ALL			PROCEED
Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan		stakeholder groups are informed and involved in the work of the Regional Park	Co-ordinate the design and publication Pentland Hills Regional Park Annual Report.	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	PB (support from ALL)			PROCEED



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Management	E - Managing the Pentland Hills Park Plan	E3 To secure the personnel resources necessary to make the full delivery of the PHRP plan a realistic and achievable goal.	Effective and efficient achievement of the aims of the Regional Park	Implement Heath and Safety Improvements as identified in the Audit Carried out in December 2010. HEALTH & SAFETY	Our public services are high quality, continually improving, efficient and responsive to local people's needs.	smarter	AM/ALL			PROCEED. Audit and training needs assessment completed in Dec 10.

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