



GLASGOW OPEN SPACE STRATEGY

Consultative Draft: Questions

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Background

As part of the process of reviewing its local development plan Glasgow City Council have used consultants to produce a draft open space strategy. It proposes six mutually supportive themes which should frame the Council's future approach to the function, management and delivery of open space across the city.

- 1 Place setting for improved economic and community vitality;
- 2 Health benefits and well-being;
- 3 Creating connections;
- 4 Improving ecological quality;
- 5 Enhancing natural processes and generating resources; and
- 6 Managing the micro-climate.

We are keen to get your views on this strategic approach. Your comments will help us to consider what should be included in the final version of the Open Space Strategy which is due for adoption in March 2012.

The following postcards set out the main objectives that each of the strategic themes should address. Perhaps you have a strong opinion on one or more of these objectives or feel that we have missed something important out. Let us know.

How to Comment

You can comment on the strategic themes or their associated objectives by filling out the reverse of the postcards. All completed cards can be removed and returned to us by post. If only one or two cards are completed then these should simply be popped directly into a post box. If several cards are being returned, then it would be really helpful if these could be put in an envelope with the freepost address clearly written on the front and posted.

Please be aware that if you would like us to record and consider your views as formal comments then it is essential that you supply us with your name and a contact address or e-mail.

Remember the material covered in these postcards is an extract taken from a much larger document. You can view the complete Finalised Draft Glasgow Open Space Strategy in the following ways:

- Copies are available in any of Glasgow's libraries.
- At the offices of Development and Regeneration Services, 229 George Street, Glasgow.
- Online on the Council's website at www.glasgow.gov.uk/glasgowopenspacestrategy

The 6 week consultation runs from Monday 31 October to Monday 12 December 2011.

Improving the quality of all open spaces across the city



Place Setting for improved economic and social vitality

Reducing the dominance of the car and making our city more walker friendly



Place Setting for improved economic and social vitality

Continue to develop temporary stalled spaces projects on derelict land: from growing spaces to arts and events places



Place Setting for improved economic and social vitality

Involving communities in improving their local amenity spaces



Place Setting for improved economic and social vitality



Improving access to and the quality of recreational open spaces is important for health and wellbeing.

Health and wellbeing

Providing opportunities for high quality natural play is important for children's development.



Health and wellbeing

Better opportunities to exercise in the outdoor environment



Health and wellbeing

Improved accessibility to open spaces by walking, cycling or public transport



Health and wellbeing

Improve the cycle and pedestrian routes along the main waterways and through other green corridors




Creating connections

Ensuring that new development proposals and regeneration plans contribute to the expansion of the cycle and pedestrian network



Creating connections




Improving the quality of the space associated with key transport interchanges through better design including the use of lighting and art installations

Creating connections

Improving the biodiversity value of all open space

Ecological quality






Improve ecological connections
using road, rail and river corridors

Ecological quality

Utilise Open Spaces to help improve air quality, to manage water quality and control surface water flow



Enhancing natural processes and generating resources



Promoting the use of under-utilised land for supporting green energy and food projects

Enhancing natural processes and generating resources

Use trees, shrubs, plants and fungi to help remediate contaminated land



Enhancing natural processes and generating resources

By using green roofs and street trees we can help reduce the build up of heat within the city.



Micro-climate control

We can use our open spaces to reduce flood risk and improve water quality.



Micro-climate control



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