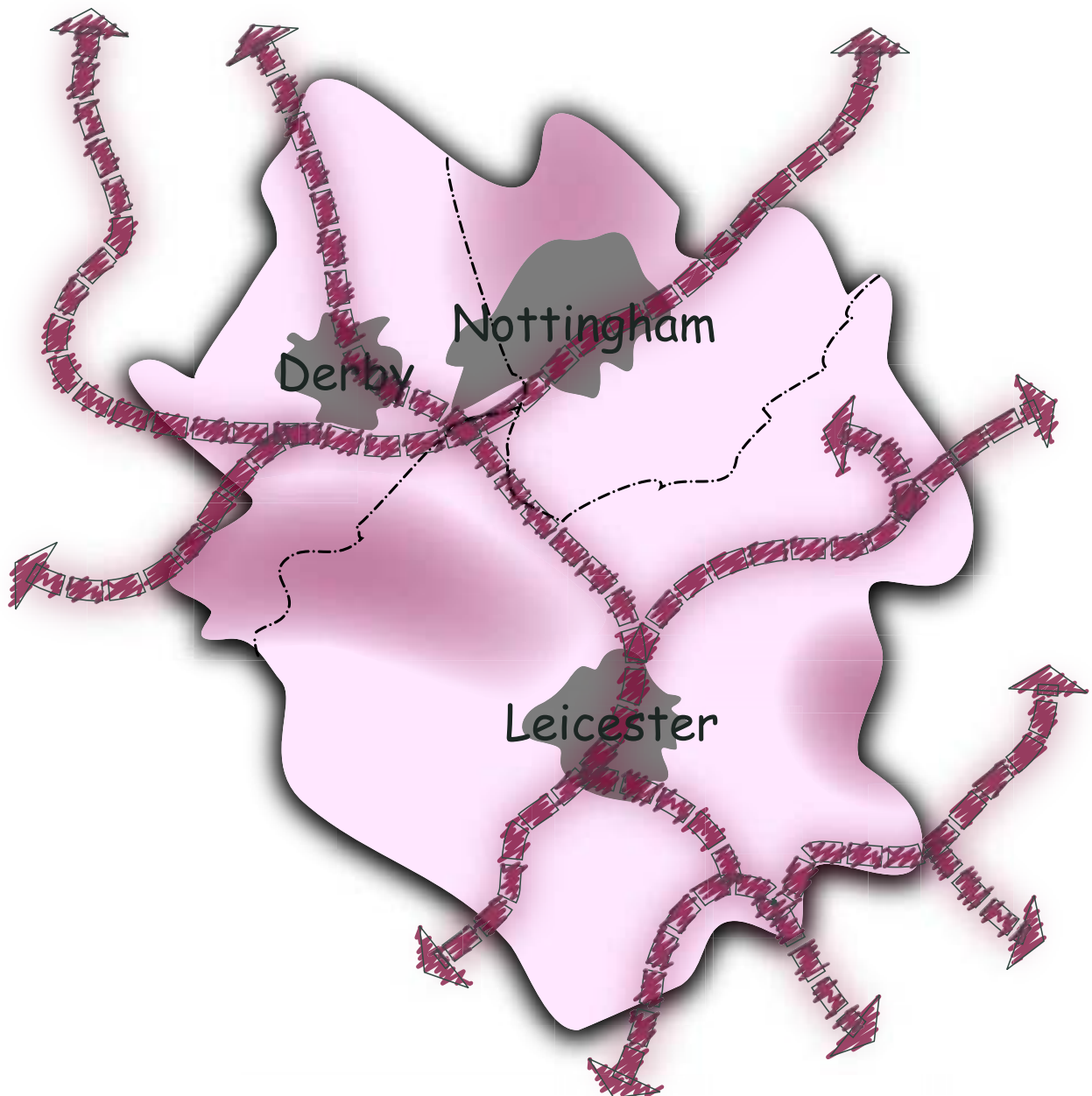


Green Infrastructure Strategy

Volume 2 Action Plan



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FOREWORD

The East Midlands region faces an unprecedented scale of growth over the coming years, especially in the 6C's sub-region. In light of the scale and number of new houses that are planned, we recognised the need to develop a strategic approach to provision of Green Infrastructure (GI) as an environmental life support system for healthy communities and ecosystems. We wanted to maximise the potential of GI to bring about multifunctional holistic solutions to achieve wide ranging environmental, economic and social benefits, including climate change adaptation and mitigation.

The 6C's partnership have been working together with key players across the area for the last two years to produce this exciting and important Strategy. The challenge is now to deliver and manage GI along with the "grey infrastructure" needed to support sustainable communities in the sub-region. This Strategy represents a major step forward to achieve this by:

- Giving the strategic spatial framework needed to safeguard, manage, and extend networks of GI in local planning documents;
- Showing how the benefits of GI to economics, climate change, health, biodiversity and landscape can be realised;
- Significantly reducing the amount of data required to produce local policy documents; and
- Identifying funding sources and mechanisms for the delivery of GI and the priorities for investment.

I cannot commend enough the monumental achievement of the 6Cs Strategic GI Project Board, and also the overall 6Cs Partnership, in producing this sub-regional GI Strategy.

It provides a framework for all those working to plan and deliver sustainable development, and GI delivery in particular, within the sub-region and elsewhere around the East Midlands Region over the forthcoming years.



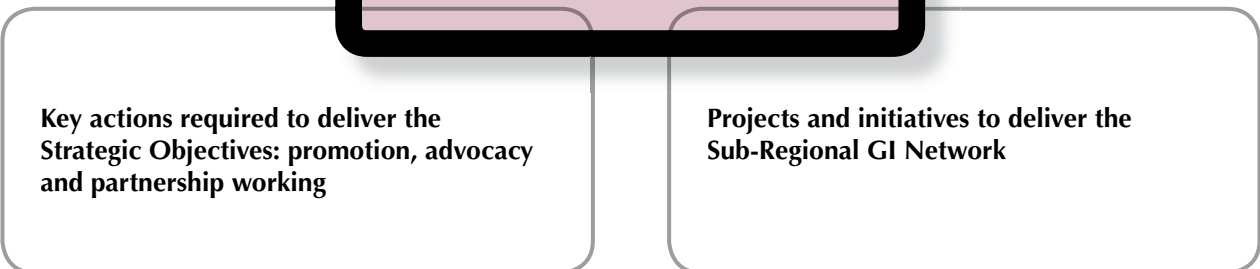
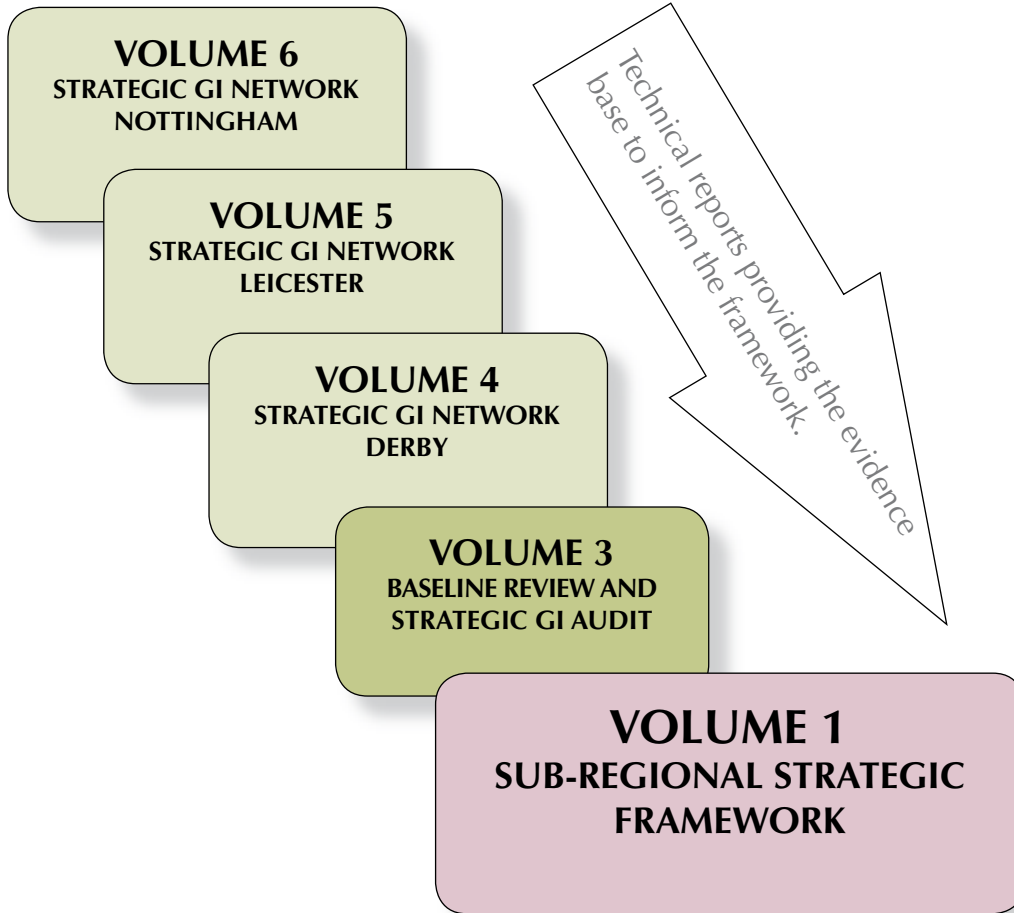
Alison Hepworth
Chair, 6Cs Strategic GI Project Board



STRATEGY STRUCTURE

STRATEGY

Long-term vision for the strategic GI network across the 6Cs Sub-Region



DELIVERY

Implementation of the Strategy to be reviewed regularly to reflect changing priorities and emerging delivery opportunities

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 General

1.1.1 The Action Plan sets out a programme of action for implementation of the GI Strategy and should be read in conjunction with the Sub-Regional Strategic Framework (**Volume 1**). The Action Plan is related to the growth agenda and its timetable to ensure that GI is developed as growth happens.

1.1.2 The Action Plan is primarily intended to provide a framework for coordination of GI planning and delivery at the sub-regional level by the 6Cs Strategic GI Project Board. However, it is also likely to be of value for facilitating coordinated action by local partnerships and stakeholders in the public, private and voluntary sectors involved in the delivery and management of specific GI assets or sites. The Action Plan will be updated and reviewed on a shorter time-scale than the Sub-Regional Strategic Framework and will respond to changing priorities and opportunities.

1.2 Overarching Priorities

1.2.1 The 6Cs Strategic GI Project Board consulted potential partners on the suggested priorities prior to finalisation of the Strategy. The overarching priorities for action are embodied in the strategic aims for GI in the 6Cs sub-region:

- Develop the GI approach as an ‘environmental life-support system’¹ for healthy communities and ecosystems;
- Provide a long term environmental framework for sustainable development that achieves wide ranging environmental, economic and social benefits; and
- Maximise the potential of GI to bring about multifunctional holistic solutions to environmental concerns, including climate change adaptation and mitigation.

1.2.2 These aims provide the context for the Strategic Objectives in Section 3.2 of the Sub-Regional Strategic Framework set out in **Volume 1**. Within this framework, **Section 2.0** of the Action Plan sets out suggested actions required to achieve the Strategic Objectives, which relate to promotion and advocacy of GI principles. **Section 3.0** of the Action Plan focuses on existing and proposed strategic GI initiatives for delivering the proposed Strategic GI Network across the 6Cs sub-region in the context of the Sub-Regional Corridors, Urban Fringe GI Enhancement Zones and City-Scale GI Corridors.

¹ The plethora of processes and resources that are supplied by natural ecosystems for human benefit. These services include products such as food and clean drinking water, and processes such as regulating the quality of air, water and soil, as well as improved physical and mental well being.

1.2.3 The Action Plan identifies the lead agencies/partners with responsibilities for GI delivery and management to take forward each action, and where appropriate highlights indicative costs for informing future funding bids. Priorities for action and targets for implementation related to the growth agenda timetable are identified as follows:

- Immediate (as specified);
- Short Term (2010/2011);
- Medium Term (2011-2016); and
- Longer Term (2016-2026).

1.3 Growth Locations

1.3.1 Going forward, the locations of strategic growth within the Housing Market Areas (HMAs) will have an impact on the prioritisation of resources and investment in the proposed GI Network. The current position with regards to the planning of strategic development sites within each HMA is summarised below as at April 2010.

Derby HMA

1.3.2 The three Derby Housing Market Area Local Authorities - Derby City, Amber Valley and South Derbyshire - are currently consulting on strategic options for development. Consultation on this 'Options' stage ends in May 2010². The next stage will involve choosing and consulting on the preferred option, including strategic site allocations. Subject to acceptance by the Planning Inspectorate, it is anticipated that the aligned Core Strategies will be adopted during 2011. A Housing Market Area Sustainable Urban Extension Study is due to be completed in the summer of 2010.

Greater Nottingham HMA

1.3.3 The Greater Nottingham authorities (Ashfield, Broxtowe, Erewash, Gedling, Nottingham City and Rushcliffe) supported by Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire County Councils, have been working together to develop aligned Core Strategies³. Potential locations for Sustainable Urban Extensions have been identified in a Sustainable Urban Extension Study⁴. During June and July 2009, the authorities undertook public and stakeholder consultation on an 'Issues and Options' Report. This sought comments on a number of alternatives to shape future development within Greater Nottingham. The councils have considered the consultation responses and

² The aligned Core Strategy consultation Options documents can be found at:

<http://sddc.consultationsonline.co.uk/frontpage.aspx>.

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/Environment/Planning/LandUsePlanning/CoreStrategyOptionsPaper.htm>.

<http://www.ambervalley.gov.uk/services/environment/landandpremises/planningtownandcountry/structureplans/localdevelopmentplans/corestrategyissuesandoptionsconsultation.htm>.

³ For more detail visit <http://www.gngrowthpoint.com>.

⁴ Sustainable Urban Extension Study for Greater Nottingham (Tribal Urban Studios, June 2008).

government guidance and have developed an extensive technical evidence base (including for example flood risk and housing need studies) to draw up a more detailed strategic 'Option for Consultation'. Ashfield District Council will consult on a separate 'Preferred Option' report covering the whole of the Ashfield area. The Greater Nottingham Core Strategy's 'Option for Consultation' report sets out an overall spatial vision for Greater Nottingham and strategic policies, and sets out a number of strategic sites and sustainable urban extensions which could accommodate the housing growth targets required by the East Midlands Regional Plan. Consultation for the 'Option for Consultation' report ended in April 2010.

Leicester and Leicestershire HMA

Blaby District Council

- 1.3.4 The submission version of the Blaby District Core Strategy was the subject of consultation between 30th July and 10th September 2009. Following representations from statutory consultees and the public, it was considered that further evidence was required and work is currently taking place. While the Council has not withdrawn its support for the potential location for a Sustainable Urban Extension⁵, the site may be considered as a 'broad area' rather than as a specific allocation in any future iteration of the Core Strategy.

Charnwood Borough Council

- 1.3.5 The Charnwood Local Development Framework Core Strategy Further Consultation Report (October 2008)⁶ identified preferred locations for growth to the west of Loughborough and another to the east of Thurmaston/north of Hamilton. These are for two Sustainable Urban Extensions - one of 3,500 dwellings (Loughborough) and another of 5,000 dwellings (Thurmaston). The consultation indicated that the Sustainable Urban Extensions would be brought forward by two specific allocations in the Core Strategy, and would be complemented by the specific strategic allocation of a Science Park extension for Loughborough. The Council has not made a decision on the directions for growth yet.

Harborough District Council

- 1.3.6 Harborough District Council is proposing a strategic development area of at least 1,000 dwellings to the north west of Market Harborough as the principal focus for future development of the town (the Airfield Farm area)⁷. The area has been identified in the Local Development

⁵ As shown on <http://idocs.blaby.gov.uk/external/planning-building/planning/consultation/cs-proposals-map.pdf>.

⁶ The Core Strategy can be accessed at http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/pages/further_consultation_october_2008.

⁷ As shown on http://www.harborough.gov.uk/downloads/Strategy_Key_Diagram_V6.pdf.

Framework Core Strategy document "Towards a Final Draft". The Core Strategy Development Plan Document is due for pre-submission approval by the Council in July 2010 and formal consultation in September.

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council

- 1.3.7 Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council adopted their Core Strategy in December 2009⁸ and have now begun work on masterplanning their two Sustainable Urban Extensions at Barwell and Earl Shilton through a joint Area Action Plan Development Plan Document. The Council are preparing a preferred options version of the document and currently intend to consult on this during 2010 with adoption in September 2011. The Barwell and Earl Shilton Sustainable Urban Extension Area Action Plan will set the masterplan and policies which will be applied alongside the Core Strategy to guide and determine delivery of these growth areas.

Leicester City Council

- 1.3.8 The Leicester Local Plan and emerging Core Strategy identifies two main growth areas in the City. Ashton Green is a proposed Sustainable Urban Extension to the north of the City, which will accommodate approximately 15% (3,500 dwellings) of all housing growth in the City up to 2026⁹. The other main growth area is the Strategic Regeneration Area (SRA) which is planned to provide around 54% (12,000) of all new housing in the city up to 2026¹⁰, with priority being given to Abbey Meadows and Waterside as the focus for new housing in and close to the city centre. Leicester City Council is also working jointly with Charnwood and Blaby Councils on Sustainable Urban Extensions in their respective districts, which are located on the edge of Leicester city.

Melton Borough Council

- 1.3.9 At an Extraordinary Council meeting in November 2009, Councillors agreed to support the building of 1,000 new homes as an urban extension to the north of Melton Mowbray¹¹, which will incorporate a partial bypass and the development of 30ha of employment land to the west of Melton Mowbray. This proposed development is to be incorporated within the Melton Local Development Framework Core Strategy. However, the final submission version of this document has yet to be confirmed by Full Council and the final round of consultation undertaken before submission to the Secretary of State.

⁸ For more detail visit www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk.

⁹ Further information is available at www.leicester.gov.uk/ashtongreen.

¹⁰ Further information and plans can be found in the adopted 2006 Local Plan (available at www.leicester.gov.uk/localplan) and the 2009 Submission Core Strategy (available at www.leicester.gov.uk/corestrategy).

¹¹ An indicative map of the proposal can be found at [www.melton.gov.uk/pdf/Northern% 20Growth%20Option%20-20Housing%20Option% 20C.PDF](http://www.melton.gov.uk/pdf/Northern%20Growth%20Option%20-20Housing%20Option%20C.PDF).

2.0 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES: KEY ACTIONS

2.1 General

- 2.1.1 This Section of the Action Plan sets out suggested actions required to achieve the Strategic Objectives of the 6Cs GI Strategy, which relate to promotion and advocacy of GI principles. Abbreviations used in [Table 2.1](#) are provided in [Appendix A1](#).

Table 2.1 - Strategic Objectives: Key Actions (June 2010)

Ref	Strategic Objective	Action	Suggested Lead Agency	Suggested Partners	Indicative Cost	Priority for Action
1	Promote an inspirational vision to encourage the support of local communities and decision-makers for GI principles.	1.1 Hold an event to launch Consultation Draft of the proposed GI Strategy document and provide opportunity for stakeholder comment via the 6Cs GI website (www.emgin.co.uk/6cs)	6Cs SGIPB	n/a	£5-10k	Completed October 2009
		1.2 Design a non-technical/'glossy'/well illustrated leaflet to help promote GI vision to local communities and decision-makers	6Cs SGIPB	n/a	£5-10k	Immediate (next 3 months)
		1.3 Promote GI vision to professional audiences through presentations at relevant conferences and seminars and through articles in appropriate journals	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	n/a	tbc	Short Term
		1.4 Raise wider public awareness of the vision through a launch event to promote the endorsed GI Strategy, linked to progress reports from SGI funded projects and their contribution to the Strategic GI Network	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	n/a	tbc	Short Term
2	Promote a common approach to GI planning across boundaries by local authorities and partners to deliver an inter-connected multifunctional network connecting existing and new communities.	2.1 Endorse overall GI Strategy document as the agreed sub-regional framework for guiding GI planning, provision and management	6Cs SGIPB	All partners EMGIN	n/a	Short Term
		2.2 Work with County Access Forums to facilitate communication and closer cross-boundary working between access planning agencies	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	NE, County Access Forums/ Rights of Way Teams, Access Interest Groups	tbc	Ongoing
		2.3 Standardise approaches to data collection and storage to facilitate cross-boundary working. For example, data from the 6Cs GI Strategy to be made available in GIS format to allow local authorities to incorporate it into emerging Core Strategies	GOEM	All partners	tbc	Short Term
3	Promote the direct and indirect economic and social, as well as environmental, benefits of GI investment to senior decision makers in both the public and private sectors,	3.1 Develop illustrated case studies evidencing where/how GI investment has provided cross-sector benefits for the 6Cs area and promote via 6Cs GI website and a programme of awareness raising to professional audiences	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	EMDA EMGIN Relevant Local Planning Authorities,	£5-10k	Short Term

Ref	Strategic Objective	Action	Suggested Lead Agency	Suggested Partners	Indicative Cost	Priority for Action
	including volume house-builders.			Other government agencies, Third sector bodies		
		3.2 Organise a GI Developers event to raise awareness of strategic context of Green Infrastructure in the 6Cs sub-region, share current knowledge, experience and practical steps to achieving GI and how to use the 6Cs GI Strategy and incorporate it into masterplans.	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	EMDA, HCA, EMC, NE	£5-10k	Short term
4	Promote a planned approach to the long-term funding and management of GI.	4.1 Secure funding for minimum of 5 years beyond current funding commitments for the 6Cs Strategic Green Infrastructure Project Board/GI Development Coordinator to support critical roles in facilitating strategic coordination of GI planning and delivery	6Cs SGIPB	EMDA, HCA, NE,EA	£325,00 for 2011/16	Short-Medium Term
		4.2 Monitor progress of the Government's proposed Community Infrastructure Levy as a potential mechanism for securing long-term funding for GI requirements linked to needs arising from the growth agenda.	6Cs SGIPB	GOEM, EMC, EMDA	n/a	Short-Medium term
		4.3 Work with partners to facilitate targeting of EU funded Environmental Stewardship Schemes in ways that enhance the functionality of the Strategic GI Network.	6Cs SGIPB	NE	tbc	Ongoing
5	Promote partnership approaches to the innovative design, delivery and management of GI at the sub-regional, city and local scales to strengthen the connectivity of GI assets.	5.1 Promote role of the 6Cs SGIPB as the Sub Regional GI Delivery Partnership	6Cs SGIPB	n/a	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		5.2 Work with existing and established partnerships to support role of the Central Leicestershire Stepping Stones Partnership as the Leicester PUA GI Delivery Partnership	6Cs SGIPB	CLSSP	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		5.3 Work with existing and established partnerships to facilitate the establishment of GI Delivery Partnerships for Derby and Nottingham PUAs	6Cs SGIPB	tbc	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		5.4 Develop illustrated case studies to demonstrate	6Cs SGIPB	Local Planning	tbc	Short-Medium

Ref	Strategic Objective	Action	Suggested Lead Agency	Suggested Partners	Indicative Cost	Priority for Action
		how GI sites can be designed to avoid or reduce land use conflicts between functions/priorities, and promote via 6Cs GI website	(GI Coordinator) EMGIN	Authorities, NE, CABE		Term
6	Develop robust delivery plans, evidence and analysis to justify investment in the scale, location and type of GI provision required to meet future needs in growth locations across the 6Cs sub-region.	6.1 Encourage and support preparation of GI Delivery Plans for Derby, Leicester and Nottingham PUAs	6Cs SGIPB	Local GI Delivery Service Provider	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		6.2 Encourage and support preparation of GI Delivery Plans for all SRCs (see Volume 1 Section 5.5)	6Cs SGIPB	Local GI Delivery Service Provider	tbc	Short-Medium Term
7	Promote the planning of GI networks as an integral feature of the design and layout of all major new developments.	7.1 Work with partners to identify a proposed Sustainable Urban Extension as an exemplar for demonstrating GI site planning and design principles, develop a good practice guide and promote via 6Cs GI website	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	Relevant Local Planning Authority, HMA Boards, EMDA	tbc	Short Term
		7.2 Promote use of 'Concept Statements' as a key tool for facilitating high quality place-making in relation to site specific development schemes via 6Cs GI website	6Cs SGIPB	NE, CABE, Local Planning Authorities, EMDA	tbc	Short-Medium Term
8	Promote retrofitting of GI in urban environments.	8.1 Develop illustrated case studies evidencing how retrofitting of GI has provided benefits (e.g. use of brownfield land for biodiversity and recreational uses, addressing green space deficiencies in urban areas, assisting climate change mitigation), including indicative costs, and promote via 6Cs GI website	6Cs SGIPB (GI Coordinator)	Developers, CABE, EMDA Local Planning Authority	tbc	Short-Medium Term
9	Promote GI as a solution to sustainable water management as a means of addressing water quality and resource issues and as an approach to adapting to and mitigating against the effects of climate change.	9.1 Work with partners to identify strategic opportunities for sustainable flood risk and water management projects as part of multifunctional GI provision in urban and rural environments.	6Cs SGIPB	EA, NE, BW	tbc	Medium-Longer Term
10	Stimulate development of GI policies and allocations in Local Development Documents that respond to locally identified needs and sub-regional, regional and national priorities.	10.1 Develop 'model GI policies' for inclusion in LDDs and promote via 6Cs GI website	6Cs SGIPB	Local Planning Authorities, NE	tbc	Short term
		10.2 Promote the concept of strategic GI and the 6Cs GI Strategy to development control officers through training seminars	6Cs SGIPB	Local Planning Authorities, NE, EA, FC, EMC	tbc	Short-Medium term

Ref	Strategic Objective	Action	Suggested Lead Agency	Suggested Partners	Indicative Cost	Priority for Action
		10.3 Promote the adoption by local authorities of quality standards for GI provision.	6Cs SGIPB	Local Planning Authorities, NE, GEM	tbc	Short-Medium term
11	Reflect GI needs in the strategic visions of Local Strategic Partnerships and Sustainable Community Strategies and related Multi Area and Local Area Agreement targets	11.1 Work with GI Delivery Partnerships to embed GI into SCS documents and LAA targets for all PUAs and SRCs	6Cs SGIPB	Local GI Delivery Service Provider	tbc	Ongoing
12	Promote the protection and management of landscape character to provide enhanced landscape settings for the built environment and to ensure that new development and GI relates to landscape character, place and context.	12.1 Work with partners to facilitate development of consistent approaches to characterisation-based assessments of existing natural and cultural landscape.	6Cs SGIPB	NE, EH, County Councils. EMLP	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		12.2 Promote the use of landscape character assessments to underpin strategic and local GI planning and delivery, via the 6Cs GI website and partner actions such as training seminars.	6Cs SGIPB	NE, EH, BGS, County Councils, EMLP	tbc	Short-Medium term
		12.3 Work with partners to ensure that local GI planning includes consideration of local and historic landscape character	6Cs SGIPB	EH, County Councils, EMLP	tbc	Ongoing
13	Promote the protection and management of natural and cultural heritage, including archaeological sites, historic landscapes, geodiversity and industrial heritage.	13.1 Work with partners to identify opportunities for the restoration or recreation of cultural heritage, historic landscapes, geodiversity and industrial heritage, including increased physical and educational access and interpretation.	6Cs SGIPB	NE, EH, BGS, County Councils	tbc	Short-Medium term
14	Reverse the decline in biodiversity by countering habitat fragmentation through investment in substantial habitat restoration and creation, informed by biodiversity opportunity mapping methods	14.1 Work with partners to identify opportunities for large-scale habitat restoration and creation projects to strengthen landscape connectivity and deliver Biodiversity Action Plan priorities.	6Cs SGIPB	NE, TWTs, FC, NFC, GFP, EMBP	tbc	Short-Medium Term
		14.2 Work with partners to take forward the recommendations of the 6Cs Biodiversity Opportunity Mapping Pilot Study to develop a robust methodology for identifying potential of land for habitat restoration and creation	6Cs SGIPB	NE, EMBP	tbc	Short Term

3.0 EXISTING AND PROPOSED SUB-REGIONAL GI INITIATIVES

3.1 General

3.1.1 This Section of the Action Plan focuses on existing and proposed strategic GI initiatives for delivering the Strategic GI Network across the 6Cs sub-region. The priority areas for action are seen as:

- **Sub-Regional Corridors** - Sub-Regional Corridors form the backbone of the Strategic GI Network. They link with strategic GI in surrounding areas at the sub-regional level and include strategic river corridors, forests and woodlands, and regional parks. They are intended to become fully multifunctional zones with the ability or potential to deliver a range of economic, environmental, and social benefits:
 - *Strategic River Corridors* – these form the ‘backbone’ of the proposed Sub-Regional Strategic GI Network for the 6Cs sub-region, providing continuous and interconnected corridors for the dispersal of wildlife and movement of people between the urban centres of the Three Cities and the surrounding countryside;
 - *Forests and Woodlands* – the proposed Sub-Regional Strategic GI Network for the 6Cs sub-region includes substantial areas of forests and woodlands, which provide large-scale multifunctional greenspaces and offer major opportunities for strategic woodland creation¹² and environmental improvements of degraded landscapes, including potential for habitat enhancement, restoration and creation on a landscape scale; and
 - *Regional Parks* – the proposed Sub-Regional Strategic GI Network for the 6Cs sub-region includes potential Regional Parks, distinctive and extensive areas where management and spatial planning can bring about regionally significant economic, environmental and social benefits based on local characteristics, needs and aspirations;
- **Urban Fringe GI Enhancement Zones** – the proposed 6Cs Sub-Regional Strategic GI Network includes Urban Fringe Enhancement Zones, which would be managed to create a network of interlinked, multifunctional and high quality accessible greenspaces in the urban fringe connecting with city/town centres, public transport nodes, and major employment and residential areas, including new sustainable urban extensions, and sustainable access routes linking town and country; and
- **City-Scale GI Corridors** – providing key connections between sub-regional corridors, the urban fringe and the urban cores related to specific Principal Urban Areas and Sub-Regional Centres.

¹² Woodland creation represents 60% of the grant aid administered by the Forestry Commission. However, to realise the potential for 2050, a big increase in woodland creation is needed. The Government will support a new drive to encourage private funding for woodland creation. By creating an additional 10,000ha of woodland a year for 15 years, up to 50 million tonnes of carbon dioxide could be removed between now and 2050. Well-targeted woodland creation can also bring other benefits, including a recreational resource, employment opportunities, flood alleviation, improvements in water quality, and helping to adapt our landscapes to climate change by linking habitats to support wildlife. The government will ensure that woodland creation policies continue to respect the benefits and demands of landscape, biodiversity and food security. This will allow businesses and individuals to help the UK meet its carbon budgets, whilst delivering the other benefits that woodlands can bring.

3.1.2 These initiatives are considered to be priorities for investment within the context of the growth agenda. This list is not exhaustive; it is intended to provide an indication of the scale and nature of GI provision required to support sustainable growth and respond to climate change within the 6Cs sub-region. Abbreviations used in [Table 3.1](#) are provided in [Appendix A1](#).

Table 3.1 - Existing and Proposed Sub-Regional GI Initiatives to Deliver the 6Cs GI Strategic Network

3.1a: Strategic Priority – Sub-Regional Corridors						
Existing initiatives						
Ref (see Volume 1 Figure 4.1)	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
A, B, D, E, F, H, I, J	Blue Corridor Vision <i>Initiative providing a holistic approach to managing flood risk associated with the 6Cs Rivers alongside delivering additional environmental and social benefits in line with DEFRA's 'Making Space for Water'.</i>	9, 12-14	EA	6Cs SGIPB, EMDA, Local Authorities	£1.9m – 3.1m	Short-medium term
B, J	Trent River Park <i>Creation of a Trent River Park to provide an amenity of regional significance within the Nottingham PUA for residents, visitors and tourists; providing an exemplar for conservation and sustainability of the natural environment and acting as a catalyst for regeneration, sustainable development and job creation.</i>	9, 12-14	TRP	EMDA, STW Ltd, BW, NCC, Notts City Council, Gedling BC, Rushcliffe BC, EA, OTP, Broxtowe BC, GNP, GGN	£1m per annum to implement the Trent River Park Strategy	Short, medium to longer term
E	River Soar and Grand Union Canal Project <i>Improving access to, from and along the River Soar and Grand Union Canal providing better connectivity to existing historic, natural and leisure assets, make space for water, improve biodiversity and maximise opportunities for use of the waterways as sustainable transport routes and a driver for urban regeneration.</i>	9, 12-14	WaT	EMDA, Leic City Council, LP, Charnwood BC, Blaby DC, Oadby and Wigston BC, EA	tbc	Short-medium term
E	River Soar and Grand Union Canal <i>First stage of implementation of the River Soar and Grand Union Canal Strategy, 2009, phase focused on River Soar throughout Leicester PUA and Loughborough SRC. Proposals include the development of visitor hubs, improving linkages, for people and wildlife, along the waterway and promotion of the waterway as a destination. Other benefits include flood alleviation, improved tourism/recreational offer, improved sustainable transport route.</i>	9, 12-14	LCC	LCC, Charnwood BC, LRWT, BW, 6Cs GI	£1.2m	Short term
B	Willington Wetlands <i>Restoration of the River Trent floodplain, biodiversity and access improvements.</i>	9, 12-14	DWT	EA, NE, DCC, LDBP, OTP, South Derbyshire DC, GOEM, 6Cs SGIPB, BW	£365,000	Short term

3.1a: Strategic Priority – Sub-Regional Corridors

Existing initiatives						
Ref (see Volume 1 Figure 4.1)	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
A	Derwent River Park <i>Creation of a multifunctional riverside park linking existing GI sites within Derby City to provide a gateway to the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site.</i>	9, 12-14	Derby City Council	EA, DC Ltd, DVMWHSP, 6Cs SGIPB	£850,000	Short term
C	National Forest Cycling Centre <i>Development of a multi-user cycling centre and associated trails to lead to the creation of a GI hub within the Heart of The National Forest.</i>	12-14	NFC	FC, TWTs, HNFF, DCC LCC, S Derbs DC, Sustrans	£1.4m	Short term
J	Erewash Valley Trail <i>Formation of a walking and cycling 25 mile circular trail focused around the Erewash Valley. The proposal consists of improved access and interpretation and biodiversity enhancement.</i>	12-14	Broxtowe BC	BW, NCC, NHS N'shire, Notts & D'shire Wildlife Trusts, DCC, Erewash BC, 6Cs GI	£521,135	Short term
B	Papplewick Leen Corridor <i>Acquisition of a stretch of the strategic Leen Corridor route as part of S106 agreement.</i>	9, 12-14	Ashfield DC	n/a	n/a	Dependent on development progression
C	Heart of The National Forest Vision <i>NFC project to achieve 200-250ha of woodland creation and related public benefits (mechanisms include Changing Landscape Scheme, land acquisition and small-scale environmental grant schemes).</i>	12-14	NFC/HNFF	LCC, North West Leicestershire DC, DCC, S Derbs DC, FC, EMC, LPC, Private and Voluntary Sectors, Landowners and the Public	NFC annual project budget of around £2.5m	Ongoing
A	Derby City Greenway <i>Creation of a multifunctional riverside park linking existing GI sites within Derby City to provide a gateway to the southern edge of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site.</i>	12-14	Derby City Council	EA, DVMWHSP, DC Ltd, 6Cs GI	£1m	Short term
A/B	Derwent Valley Greenway <i>Project to deliver the starting section of Greenway linking Derby City and Leicestershire along the Derwent Valley building on work done by British Waterways in the construction of the Long Horse Bridge crossing the Trent and linking to the Trent and Mersey canal towpath.</i>	12-14	Derbyshire County Council	BW, S Derbs DC, 6Cs GI	£181,000	Short term

3.1a: Strategic Priority – Sub-Regional Corridors

Existing initiatives						
Ref (see Volume 1 Figure 4.1)	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
B	South Hucknall Green Infrastructure-Making the Connections <i>Creation of greenways to existing GI resources and connecting city-scale and strategic GI corridors. Works include creation of 'gateways' access improvements, new/improved footpaths (including SUDS and boardwalks), signage and way marking, interpretation, habitat creation and enhancement.</i>	12-14	Ashfield DC	NCC, Notts City Council, Notts Wildlife Trust, 6Cs GI	£237,000	Short term
B	Leen Corridor (Hucknall) Enhancement Project <i>Project to enhance the accessibility (to and between existing GI resources), recreation value and biodiversity of a 3km stretch of the River Leen as phase 1 of a wider strategic initiative to create a cohesive, multifunctional River Leen GI route from Nottingham into N. Notts. Project includes improvements to existing greenspaces and implementation of SUDS techniques.</i>	9, 12-14	NCC	Ashfield DC, Notts City Council, Gedling BC, Notts Wildlife Trust, 6Cs GI	£408,000	Short term
Proposed Initiatives						
B	OnTrent: Mineral Restoration Strategy <i>Study to provide a coordinated strategy for restoration with the aim of providing optimum benefit for biodiversity, landscape, heritage, recreation, agriculture, economic regeneration and flood management.</i>	9, 12-14	The OnTrent Initiative	6Cs SGIPB, EA, IWA, BW, EMDA, Local Authorities	£100,000	Short –medium term
K	Sherwood Forest Regional Park <i>Feasibility study to examine potential of establishing a Regional Park.</i>	12-14	SRPPMB	NT, TWTs, EMDA, Gedling BC,	tbc	Short term
B	River Trent to Cotgrave Green Infrastructure Strategy <i>Reconnecting the Grantham Canal to the River Trent.</i>	12-14	NCC, GCP	NE, BW, EMDA, IWA, Rushcliffe BC	tbc	Medium term
C	Charnwood Forest Regional Park <i>Establishment of Charnwood Forest as a Regional Park.</i>	12-14	LCC	GOEM, EMC, EMDA, BGS, EH, NE, North West Leicestershire DC, Hinckley & Bosworth BC, Charnwood BC, NFC, LRWT, FWAG	tbc	Short, medium to longer term

3.1a: Strategic Priority – Sub-Regional Corridors

Proposed Initiatives						
Ref (see Volume 1 Figure 4.1)	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
C	<p>Multi-User Trails Linking with the Conkers Circuit <i>Completion of a network of multi-user recreational trails linking the CONKERS circuit to LCC and DCC Greenways and linking Ashby Measham and Swadlincote; complemented by transformation of former mineral extraction sites and enhancement of visitor facilities and accommodation.</i></p>	12-14	NFC/HNFF	LCC, North West Leicestershire DC, DCC, S Derbs DC, FC, EMDA, LPC	tbc	Medium term
A	<p>Lower Derwent Valley Landscape Partnership <i>Initiative looking at the natural elements of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site, including woodlands, grasslands and wetlands. The initiative aims to conserve, manage and enhance these natural elements as well as link local communities with their local landscapes.</i></p>	9, 12-14	NE	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, WT, DCC, Derby City Council, FC, EA, EH, LDBP	£1-2m	Medium Term
A-K	<p>A Greener Future <i>This Woodland Trust project is looking to plant 50,000 trees across a range of sites throughout the 6Cs and HMA areas, with the aim to i) build more sustainable communities and enrich people's lives through an inspirational programme of GI, community engagement and education activities, while increasing access to new quality greenspace; ii) improve biodiversity by linking and buffering ancient and SSSI woods; and iii) ensure that everyone is given the chance to enjoy and value woods and trees.</i></p>	12-14	WT	Stepping Stones	£250,000	Short-Medium Term
C	<p>Ashby Canal Restoration <i>An ongoing GI initiative with an established delivery plan (supporting partners include BW, North West Leicestershire DC, NFC, LP, ACA, ACT, HNFF, and ICH Ltd). It includes the proposed restoration of the Ashby Canal from Snaresstone to Moira, providing a green gateway to The National Forest and Heart of The National Forest Park, linking recreational and greenspace/tourism facilities, improving the environment and advancing economic development.</i></p>	12-14	LCC	BW, North West Leicestershire DC, NFC, LP, ACA, ACT	£13m	Medium term

3.1b: Strategic Priority – Urban Fringe GI Enhancement Zones

Existing initiatives						
See Volume 1 Figure 4.2	Wild Derby <i>Initiative to work with community and friends groups on their local nature reserves and other sites.</i>	14	Derby City Council	Local friends and residents groups, Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, NE, Groundwork, BTCV, LDBP	£20,000 pa	Ongoing
See Volume 1 Figure 4.3	The Central Leicestershire Stepping Stones Project <i>Implementation of the Stepping Stones Delivery and Action Plan: individual initiatives include 'Plant a Parish' scheme, local GI Project Fund, urban fringe green gym.</i>	12-14	CLSSP	LCC, Charnwood BC, Oadby and Wigston BC, Blaby BC, BTCV, LPA, HBBC	£1.5m	Short to medium term/ongoing
	Enhancement to Burbage Common <i>Project identified in HBBC's Green Space Strategy which lies within the Hinckley, Barwell and Earl Shilton sub-regional centre.</i>	12-14	HBBC	LCC	Phase 1: £156,000 Phase 2: £118,000	Short, medium to longer term
See Volume 1 Figure 4.4	Gedling Colliery Tip <i>Acquisition and restoration of colliery tip site to create country park.</i>	12-14	Land Restoration Trust	NCC, Gedling BC, EMC, UK Coal	£1.5m	Medium Term (dependent on adjacent development)
	Shipley Lakeside Nature Reserve <i>Land adjacent to the existing Shipley Country Park and DWT Mapperley Wood Nature Reserve. The site will form the largest Nature Reserve in Derbyshire outside the Peak District National Park. The bid also includes establishing a conservation grazing regime, interpretation and practical habitat works providing a link between Shipley Country Park and the Erewash valley. Areas of grassland, woodland and open water will be managed in perpetuity for wildlife, with local populations strategically linked via the Nuttbrook Trail and Erewash Valley Trail. There is potential for this Nature Reserve, together with Shipley Country Park and the Nuttbrook Trail to form a branch of a sub-regional corridor in the future.</i>	9, 12-14	DWT	DCC, LDBP, NE, 6Cs GI	£879,000	Short to medium term

3.1b: Strategic Priority – Urban Fringe GI Enhancement Zones

Proposed initiatives						
Ref	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
See Volume 1 Figures 4.2, 4.3, & 4.4	Urban Fringe GI Enhancement Initiatives <i>Undertake feasibility studies to examine potential for developing GI enhancement initiatives around each of the 6Cs PUAs and SRCs (with exception of Leicester PUA).</i>	12-14	Local County or District/Borough Council or NFC where relevant	Remaining Local Authorities, 6Cs SGIPB, local HMA Board, NFC (where relevant)	Total £220,000 - £330,000 (approx £20-30k per study)	Short term

3.1c: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors Derby PUA and sub-regional centre of Swadlincote

Existing initiatives						
See Volume 4 Figure 2.9	Derbyshire Greenway Strategy <i>Implementation of the Derbyshire County Council proposed network of greenways</i>	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
Proposed initiatives						
See Volume 4 Figure 2.9	3 - Proposed Markeaton to Kedleston Hall Greenway	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	7 - Proposed River Derwent to Borrowash, Spondon, and Derby (part of the Derby to Sandiacre aspirational greenway) Greenway	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	9 - Proposed Findern to Normanton Greenway	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	25 - Proposed North Swadlincote to Hartshorne and Repton Shrubs Greenway	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	31 - Proposed Ashby-de-la-Zouch to Woodville Greenway	12-14	DCC	Local District/Borough Councils, LCC	tbc	tbc

3.1d: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors Leicester PUA and sub-regional centres of Coalville, Hinckley (including Barwell and Earl Shilton), Loughborough (including Shepshed), Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray

Proposed initiatives						
See Volume 5 Figure 2.9	1 – Lutterworth to Blaby, Leicester, Loughborough and towards Long Eaton	12-14	LCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	2 – West Hinckley to Market Bosworth, Ravenstone, Whitwick, Osgathorpe and Loughborough	12-14	LCC	Local District/Borough Councils	tbc	tbc

**3.1d: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors
Leicester PUA and sub-regional centres of Coalville, Hinckley (including Barwell and Earl Shilton),
Loughborough (including Shepshed), Market Harborough and Melton Mowbray**

Proposed initiatives						
Ref	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
See Volume 5 Figure 2.9	3 – Market Harborough to Melton Mowbray and towards Grantham	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils, DCC	tbc	tbc
	4 – Market Bosworth to south east Bagworth and Whitwick	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	5 – North Ratby to Newtown Linford and Loughborough linking with Ashton Green Sustainable Urban Extension	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	6 – Melton Mowbray to north Syston and the River Soar	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	7 – Rearsby to Sileby and the River Soar	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	8 – Mountsorrel to Woodhouse Eaves, Coalville and Ibstock	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	9 – Beaumont Leys to Newtown Linford, Markfield and Thornton	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	10 – Goadby to Leicester, Thornton, Nailstone and Odstone	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	11 – South of Owston to Tilton-on-the-Hill and east Leicester	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	12 – Desford to Newtown Unthank and Ratby Burroughs	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	13 – Earl Shilton to Leicester Forest East and south east Ratby	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	14 – Earl Shilton to Kirkby Mallory and Newbold Verdon	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	15 – Dunton Bassett to east Hinckley and the Ashby Canal	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	16 – Market Harborough to south Leicester, Narborough, Earl Shilton and Barwell	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	17 – Leire to Broughton Astley, Countesthorpe, Blaby and the Grand Union Canal	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
18 – East Hinckley towards Nuneaton	12-14	LCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc	

**3.1e: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors
Nottingham PUA and sub-regional centres of Hucknall and Ilkeston**

Proposed initiatives						
Ref	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
See Volume 6 Figure 2.9	1 – Proposed Long Eaton to Ilkeston and Ironville Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	2 – Proposed Eastwood to Hucknall and Mansfield Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	3 – Proposed north-east Nottingham to Bestwood Village, Hucknall and Newstead Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	4 – River Leen north of Bestwood Village, to Hucknall and towards Ravenshead Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	5 – Proposed River Erewash (south of Long Eaton) to River Leen, Nottingham, south-east Hucknall and Sansom Wood Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	6 – Proposed Calverton towards Southwell Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	7 – Proposed south-east Hucknall to north Kimberley, Eastwood, Heanor, and Shipley Country Park Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	8 – Proposed north-east Eastwood to High Park Woods Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	9 – Proposed north-west Nottingham to Hucknall Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	10 – Proposed north-east Nottingham to Woodborough and Calverton Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	11 – Proposed north-east Ilkeston to east Eastwood Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	12 – Proposed west Nottingham to east Kimberley Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	13 – Proposed West Hallam to Mapperley and Shipley Country Park Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	14 – Proposed Stoke Bardolph to Burton Joyce Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	15 – Proposed west Ilkeston to West Hallam and towards Little Eaton Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	16 – Proposed Stapleford to Kimberley and Eastwood Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc

**3.1e: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors
Nottingham PUA and sub-regional centres of Hucknall and Ilkeston**

Proposed initiatives						
Ref	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
See Volume 6 Figure 2.9	17 – Proposed Colwick Country Park Gap Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	18 – Proposed Cotgrave Country Park to Holme Pierrepont , and Adbolton Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	19 – River Trent to the Grantham Canal, Cotgrave Country Park and towards Cropwell Bishop Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	20 – Proposed Trent to Cotgrave Canal link to West Bridgford Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	21 – Proposed Breaston to Long Eaton and Erewash Canal Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	22 – Proposed Attenborough to Long Eaton Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils, DCC	tbc	tbc
	23 – Proposed Ruddington to West Bridgford and River Trent Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	24 – Proposed Keyworth to Tollerton and Edwalton Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	25 – Proposed Normanton-on-the-Wolds to Cotgrave and Cotgrave Country Park Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	26 – Proposed Barton-in-Fabis to Clifton and River Trent Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils	tbc	tbc
	27 – Proposed Long Eaton to River Soar and towards Keyworth Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils, DCC	tbc	tbc
	28 – Proposed Ruddington towards Loughborough Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils, LCC	tbc	tbc
	29 – Proposed Keyworth towards Melton Mowbray Greenway	12-14	NCC	Local District/ Borough Councils, LCC	tbc	tbs

**3.1e: Strategic Priority – City-Scale GI Corridors
Nottingham PUA and sub-regional centres of Hucknall and Ilkeston**

Proposed initiatives						
Ref	GI Initiative	Strategic Objectives	Lead Partner for delivery	Supporting partners	Indicative cost	Implementation time-scale
N/A	South Hucknall GI Project <i>Improve access to (and quality of) natural greenspace for Hucknall residents and sustainable routes between deprived neighbourhoods and employment/services in Hucknall and Nottingham</i>	12-14	Ashfield DC	NCC, Notts City Council	240K	2010-11
N/A	Nottinghamshire Strategic Cycle Network <i>Provision and enhancement of recreation routes across Nottinghamshire through acquisition of linear routes, sourcing funding restoration, management and promotion.</i>	12-14	NCC	District Councils, Sustrans	£0.5-1.5m p/a	Ongoing

4.0 MONITORING AND REVIEW

4.1 General

4.1.1 Monitoring the outcome of the 6Cs GI Strategy is essential to demonstrate achievements against the proposed vision, and to learn lessons from implementation of initiatives to inform future decision making and funding applications.

4.2 Monitoring

4.2.1 The SGIPB will monitor the implementation of the GI Strategy by:

- Monitoring the progress of the Action Plan through the production of annual progress reports on work achieved and identification of priorities for the following year; and
- Assessing the effectiveness of action in achieving the vision and reviewing the overall direction of the Strategy in response to changing priorities and needs.

4.2.2 It is important that the 6CS GI Strategy is seen to be effective. An essential part of the monitoring process should therefore be to highlight and publicise achievements of the Strategy through newsletters, the website and events.

4.3 Review

4.3.1 It is intended that the Strategy is kept under review, and updated as necessary in light of changing circumstances and new thinking, to continue providing a coherent sub-regional framework for GI planning and delivery in the 6Cs sub-region.

4.3.2 The Sub-Regional Strategic Framework (**Volume 1**) and its supporting technical documents (**Volumes 3, 4, 5 and 6**) will require updating from time-to-time to ensure that the evidence base remains appropriate. It is proposed that this will be reviewed on a five yearly basis.

4.3.3 The Action Plan will require updating and review on a shorter timescale than the Sub-Regional Strategic Framework and should respond to changing priorities, opportunities, and pressures, particularly those linked to major new strategic development sites (>3000 dwellings) once locations and delivery timelines for these come forward through the Core Strategy process. It is proposed that the initial formal review of the Action Plan will be undertaken in 2011/12 following the first phase of Growth Point funded project delivery, and annually thereafter.

APPENDIX A1 ABBREVIATIONS

ABBREVIATIONS

6Cs SGIPB	6Cs Strategic Green Infrastructure Project Board
ACA	Ashby Canal Association
ACT	Ashby Canal Trust
BGS	British Geological Survey
BTCV	British Trust for Conservation Volunteers
BW	British Waterways
CABE	Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment
CLSSP	Central Leicestershire Stepping Stones Partnership
DC Ltd	Derby Cityscape Ltd
DCC	Derbyshire County Council
DVMWHSP	Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Partnership
DWT	Derbyshire Wildlife Trust
EA	Environment Agency
EH	English Heritage
EMBP	East Midlands Biodiversity Partnership
EMC	East Midlands Councils (replaced the East Midlands Regional Assembly from April 2010)
EMDA	East Midlands Development Agency
EMGIN	East Midlands Green Infrastructure Network
EMLP	East Midlands Landscape Partnership
FC	Forestry Commission
FWAG	Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group
GCP	Grantham Canal Partnership
GEM	Greenspace East Midlands
GFP	Greenwood Forest Partnership
GGN	Groundwork Greater Nottingham
GNP	Greater Nottingham Partnership
GOEM	Government Office East Midlands
HBBC	Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council
HCA	Homes and Communities Agency
HMA Boards	Housing Market Area Boards
HNFF	Heart of The National Forest Foundation
ICH Ltd	Ideal Country Homes Ltd
IWA	Inland Waterways Association
LAA	Local Area Agreement
LCC	Leicestershire County Council
LDBP	Lowland Derbyshire Biodiversity Partnership
LP	Leicestershire Promotions
LPC	Local Parish Councils
LRWT	Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust
NCC	Nottinghamshire County Council
NE	Natural England
NFC	National Forest Company
NHS N'shire	National health Service Nottinghamshire
NT	National Trust
OTP	OnTrent Partnership
PUA	Principal Urban Area
SCS	Sustainable Community Strategy
SRC	Sub-Regional Centre
SRPPMB	Sherwood Regional Park Project Management Board
STW Ltd	Severn Trent Water Ltd
TRP	Trent River Park
TWTs	Wildlife Trusts
WaT	Waterways Trust
WCC	Warwickshire County Council
WT	Woodland Trust

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