### 8.3 Action Plan

**Connecting Spaces ... taking you through the landscape**

#### Aim 1 – A Well Maintained Network

### Outcome 1 – Rights of Way to be available and unobstructed

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#### Outcome 2 – Rights of Way to be signed from the road and waymarked as necessary

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<td>Develop a destination signage, waymarking and mapboard pilot in and around Ampthill.</td>
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<td>Waymarking of paths incorporated into regular surveying. Volunteers trained and then encouraged to monitor and replace waymark discs in their local area.</td>
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**Notes:**
- Pilot studies and research to develop project brief including:
  1. questionnaires to gauge current knowledge of dog owners attended 3 events, 80 returns to date
  2. Anti - fouling spraying campaign - 2 trials with volunteers with very positive results and interest from local PC
  3. Development of Countryside Dog Code and 'Codo' the Countryside Dog for marketing materials
  4. Countrywide Dog Code Training Trial at Back Wood - 3 sessions, 26 people, 15 dogs with very positive feedback
  5. Forthcoming Countrywide Dog Code Training: Guided Walks at Rushmere - potentially 30 dogs and their families on 22 September

- Partners offered opportunity to be involved with trials to combat different problems.

- All P3 Groups e-mailed to be priority for winter 2013/14
- Highways (50%) contribution has been withdrawn. Project on hold
- Analysis in March14 after completion of 13/14 waymarking projects

- Training volunteers in Feb / March at Maulden - P3 Annual Meeting
### Aim 1 - Quality Measures

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### Outcome 1 – A Better Defined and Recorded Network

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### Outcome 2 – Definitive Maps are created for the Excluded areas of Biggleswade and Dunstable

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### Aim 3 – A well connected network

#### Outcome 1 – Level of connectivity of the public path network is increased

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### Outcome 2 – Bridleway connectivity is increased

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<td>Establish project, project team with dedicated lead officer to progress project, seek to develop close liaison with national and local user groups to provide support and guidance. Use initial BHS ideas to inform project plan</td>
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<td>Seek to develop new baseline data and establish agreed targets to measure that success of project - 2013 / 14 - 2015</td>
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| 3.2.2 | FLAGSHIP PROJECT Produce a plan to increase bridleway connectivity in east Central Bedfordshire - working with Cycling and Horse riding communities to propose and deliver new network links | £££ | Medium | BRCC | Access Development | £ | Mar-14 | CR | IW | Green | Project Mandate, has resulted in PiD and Business Plan development. Seeking to deliver stage 1 - Information assessment before April 2014 |
|   | No Actions 2013/14 | £ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

### Outcome 3 - Further severance of the network is minimised

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<td>Develop connectivity policy, as part of first year development of actions order 3.2.2</td>
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### Aim 4 – A more accessible network of routes

Outcome 1 – Public Rights of Way will be more accessible to users

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<td>Working with communities seek to identify the path network that provides access to schools, facilities, transport hubs and key visitor destinations– for incorporation into the Local Area Transport Plan (LATP)</td>
<td>£</td>
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<td>Town/ Parish Councils, Community groups, schools, attractions</td>
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<td>All to be surveyed annually, with structures list updated.</td>
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<td>Reduce the number of restrictive structures on the network; seek to remove structures no longer needed for stock management and upgrade stiles to gaps or gates.</td>
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<td>Create public art at key locations on the Greensand Ridge Walk and other promoted routes to reflect local community or heritage and to enhance the environment.</td>
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<td>GSRWWSG, arts organisations, others as appropriate</td>
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<td>BGW requirements will be incorporated into the brief that goes out for consultation and then to the potential artists</td>
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<td>Gateway Features designed and installed at Totternhoe Hills</td>
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<td>Artist commissioned - work on sculptures in progress, expected completion November 2013.</td>
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**Breathing Spaces... oases of calm at the heart of your community**

**Aim 5 – Well managed Countryside Spaces**

**Outcome 1 – Countryside sites will be managed to a good state of repair, with visitors understanding the sites and their management and having regard to the intrinsic qualities of the landscape**

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<td>All Level 1 and 2 Countryside sites (19 sites) will have an up-to-date management and development plan. The local community will be involved in the development of these plans and information will be accessible to them on the plans and their implementation (4 new management plans plus updates required).</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>sites</td>
<td>Jim</td>
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<td>Medium</td>
<td>sites</td>
<td>Jim</td>
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<td>Heath Wood and Meadow and Knolls Wood Plan in progress.</td>
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<td>Welcome signage and/or interpretation will familiarise people with the site, its management, who is responsible and will encourage people to explore and discover</td>
<td>££</td>
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<td>5.1.3.1</td>
<td>7 new sites to be completed. 4 sites completed for 2013/14 - Biggleswade Linear Wood, Jubilee Wood, Marston Thrift, Shefford Riverside Land.</td>
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<td>Scope potential of project and prepare project brief</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Jan-14</td>
<td>Access Development</td>
<td>HS</td>
<td>LV</td>
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<td>First studies and research to develop project brief including 1. questionnaires to gauge current knowledge of dog owners - attended 3 events, 80 returns to date. 2. Anti-fouling spraying campaign - 2 trials with volunteers with very positive results and interest from local PC. 3. Development of Countryside Dog Code and ‘Codo’ the Countryside Dog for marketing materials 4. Countryside Dog Code Training Trial at Baulk Wood - 3 sessions, 26 people, 15 dogs with very positive feedback 5. Forthcoming Countryside Dog Code Training Guided Walks at Rushmere - potentially 30 dogs and their families on 22 September</td>
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<td>Designed by Exegesis and with ICT to implement</td>
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<td>Undertake a review of the management of our SSSI’s and County Wildlife Sites to establish new guidelines for the management of the Council’s sites. All council sites will be managed to achieve favourable/favourable recovering condition status.</td>
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<td>Plans in place or progress, continued assessment and monitoring to encourage greater stalking at sites. No problems with public over increased activity King’s wood HC. Grazing plans and licences issued and reviewed with Natural England approval. Number of sites grazed with licences has increased this year to included centenary Wood. Deer management at marston thrift under current review for new plan.</td>
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<td>Implement agreed grazing regime 2013/14 Maulden Church Meadows, Glebe Meadows and Deer management plans Kings Wood Houghton Compage and Marston Thrift</td>
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<td>Nov-13</td>
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<td>Working with Natural England in creation of management plan</td>
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<th>Access Development</th>
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<th>Initial discussions with Community Safety have agreed to investigate CBC-wide Dog Control orders to cover fouling and specific to our sites dogs on a lead by direction and dog exclusion areas.</th>
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<td>Oct-14</td>
<td>Access Development KO LW High</td>
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<td>Agree lease with Whitbread for car park extension</td>
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<td>Heads of Terms drawn up. Meeting scheduled with Whitbread to discuss. Car park contract process works to start end September.</td>
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**Outcome 3 - Engaging communities and enhancing facilities**

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**Aim 6 – Commons, Village Greens and Access Areas will be legally defined with people understanding their**

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<td>The People Projects Partnership (P3) scheme will continue to be resourced, supported and developed. There will be an increase in community volunteers within existing P3 groups and in the number and range of activities in the scheme.</td>
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<td>Commissioned partners to identify group/s P3 SLA - Progressing with Caddington and Eggington</td>
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<td>One new group 2013/14</td>
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<td>Develop specific projects with 2 groups (per year) reflecting wider range of activities to encourage new participation.</td>
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<td>Review range of activities performed by each P3 Group</td>
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<td>Develop 1 new training workshop per year for groups (on a previously unexplored subject).</td>
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<td>P3 groups will be encouraged to work with and organise events with other groups (scouts, guides, WI, Rotary Club, schools etc) to support community cohesion</td>
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<td>Support Friends of Groups to develop their sites and to submit Greenflag community awards</td>
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<td>1 new annual event to be delivered in conjunction with community partners to enable local greenspace improvements.</td>
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<td>The Friends of programme that is operated through our countryside sites will continue to be resourced, maintained and extended to other sites</td>
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<td>7.1.4.1 Develop programme of tailored activities that support friends groups.</td>
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<td>7.1.5</td>
<td>A new ‘Junior Friends of’ scheme will be established – which will seek to develop the interest of young people in the natural environment.</td>
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<td>7.1.6</td>
<td>Increase the involvement of the Youth Parliament and the Young Inspectors as a mechanism of scoping and facilitating an increase in youth engagement with, and enhancements to, the sites and countryside access.</td>
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<td>Meet and engage Youth Parliament leaders and members to develop opportunities.</td>
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<td>Meet with Young Inspectors initiative to develop pilot project - work initially on 2 sites.</td>
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<td>Site management and development plans / statements will clearly identify the tasks that volunteers can support</td>
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<td>17 sites are in GST SLA - 3 site BRCC and 1 WT = 21 sites 3 Management plans being written 2013/14 with friends groups</td>
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Undertake review of national websites and best practice examples to apply to volunteer groups.

| £ | BRCC, GST | Access Development | SFH | LW | Green | In Progress |

7.1.9 As part of our P3 and 'friends of' initiatives we will establish a regular programme of training called 'Step this way'. This will invest in and support volunteer development.

| £ £ | Medium | BRCC, GST | Access Development | SFH | LW | Green | To be discussed at next P3 Ops Meeting and reviewed at the P3 Annual Meeting in Feb |

Establish, identify and agree on training needs and use volunteer base as examples.

| £ | BRCC, GST | Access Development | SFH | LW | Green | To be discussed at next P3 Ops Meeting and reviewed at the P3 Annual Meeting in Feb |

Deliver 1 additional training workshop per annum.

| £ | BRCC, GST | Access Development | SFH | LW | Green | One workshop in prep., on theme of ‘Bio-security’ |

7.1.10 Support communities in achieving Green Flag Awards (community awards for their management of Council owned sites).

| £ | Short | BRCC, GST, F3, FGs Sites | SFH | LW | Green | 3 awarded recently. |

Work up and agree, action plan for future sites to enter to GFeA.

| £ | BRCC, GST, F3, FGs Sites | SFH | LW | Green | In Progress |

7.1.11 With review of the first two years of community payback on prose, extend into sites

| £ | Autumn 2014 | Sites | LB | DL | Green | The National Trust / CBC southern sites partnership have been working with Community Payback on Dunstable Downs and other surrounding sites. |

Establish, identify and agree on training needs and use volunteer base as examples.

| £ | BRCC, GST | Access Development | SFH | LW | Green | In Progress |

Aim 8 – Increased Town and Parish Council involvement in countryside sites and rights of way management

Outcome 1 – Town and Parish Councils have more opportunities to be involved in the management and development of local sites and public path network.

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<td>Develop a reporting system for Town and Parish councils and ward members which will review performance and seek discussion and agreement on proposed future work and priorities.</td>
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<td>Town and Parish Council</td>
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<td>Meeting still required - held up by report(s) cliché following CAMS upgrade</td>
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<td>Establish information, guides and training to inform and coach community leaders in issues relating to the management of Rights of Way and Countryside sites, link with the ‘Step this way’ volunteer training programme.</td>
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As 7.1.9, above. Start development of a RoW management guide for Central Bedfordshire and Town / Parish council (members) - linked with 10.3.4

| £ | Mar-14 | Community groups, Town and Parish Councils | Access Development | CW | LW | Red | Due to staff capacity, this is being slipped to 2014/15 |

Investigate countryside access briefings as part of (new) member training

| £ | Mar-14 | Community groups, Town and Parish Councils | Access Development | Sites | AM | DL | Green | Complete |

Ensure that Town and Parish Councils are represented on major sites user forums and flagship projects steering groups established on major sites or initiatives

| £ | Mar-14 | Town and Parish Councils | Access Development | Sites | PB | CB | Medium | Complete |

User Forums to be established for The Southern Sites Partnership (to cover Dunstable Downs, Towthorpe Knolls, Whispumde Heath, Sundon Hills and Smithcove Hill), Rushmere Park, Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Houghton Hall Park, Linslade Wood and Whipsnade Green - 6 in total

| £ | Mar-14 | Town and Parish Councils | Access Development | Sites | PB | CB | Medium | Complete |

Aim 9 – Countryside Access will contribute to supporting the rural economy

Outcome 1 – Local Businesses have more opportunities to benefit from the development of sites and Rights of Way.

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### Outcome 3 - Employment opportunities for the Local Area will be maximised

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### Aim 10 – More people have access to good quality information and are aware of countryside access close to Central Bedfordshire sites

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<td>Maintain and increase the quality of our existing promoted walking and cycling leaflets and work with the British Horse Society to enhance their riding routes, increasing online availability and quality of all routes</td>
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<td>Opportunity have been investigated and report on use drafted</td>
<td>Slipped against target but all progressing well - due to be complete by December 2013</td>
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<td>Enhance access to routes and site information through the use of Apps and other online mediums (e.g. QR Codes, GPS etc)</td>
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<td>Sites</td>
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<td>Green</td>
<td>Group meeting regularly and improvements being made</td>
<td>Opportunity have been investigated and report on use drafted</td>
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<td>10.1.4</td>
<td>Produce new general ‘walks, rides and places to visit’ leaflet for general distribution, that will point to our web site for downloads</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>May-14</td>
<td>GST/NT/BRCC/PMV</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW. No progress to date, will be picked up in January 2014</td>
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<td>10.1.5</td>
<td>Continue to develop routes that promote family cycling and cycle tourism in Central Bedfordshire, working with colleagues and partners to ensure that there is a range for all needs across the area 'Cycle Central'.</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Long</td>
<td>Sust. Travel</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW.</td>
<td>No progress to date, will be picked up in January 2014</td>
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<td>10.1.6</td>
<td>Review the alignment and signage of the Scenic Route, explore opportunities to redevelop as a cycle route</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>2013/14</td>
<td>Sustainable travel, country cycle forums</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW.</td>
<td>Route signed and leaflet in development, expected completion December 2013</td>
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<td>10.1.7</td>
<td>Re- develop and launch 5 road cycling routes to promote the exploration and discovery of central Bedfordshire’s countryside and landscape.</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>Sustainable travel, country cycle forums</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW.</td>
<td>Jubilee Ride - final draft at designers. 2nd route being written up.</td>
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<td>10.1.8</td>
<td>Seek to identify more accessible routes that can facilitate access for family groups with push chairs and people with limited mobility. Promote via our online access trails</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Sep-13</td>
<td>Sustainable travel, country cycle forums</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW.</td>
<td>Funding provided</td>
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<td>10.1.9</td>
<td>Seek to promote standard for adoption by all Green Infrastructure Partners in Central Bedfordshire 2013/14</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>LNP</td>
<td>Access: SFH, JW.</td>
<td>Once launched this will occur - Jan - March 2014</td>
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**Outcome 2 – There will be an increased level of awareness of facilities close to where people live**

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<td>10.2.1</td>
<td>Have a presence at selected events in Central Bedfordshire either directly or via our partnerships</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Ongoing</td>
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<td>11.1.1</td>
<td>New parental support / e-learning web provision will be developed to promote informed family access in the natural environment.</td>
<td>£££</td>
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<td>CBC IT</td>
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<td>11.1.2</td>
<td>Continue to manage Avery's Garage site as educational resource site in Leighton Buzzard</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>BRCC/Greensand Trust</td>
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<td>11.1.3</td>
<td>Introduce schools to their local green spaces; either facilitate through partners or provide direct support</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>CBC Schools service/BRCC/GST</td>
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<td>11.1.4</td>
<td>Through our partners we will promote the use of countryside sites by schools for educational activity</td>
<td>£</td>
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<td>11.1.4.1</td>
<td>Existing SLA's will have an action point related to the development of the education agenda</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>31st March 2014</td>
<td>Greensand Trust</td>
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<td>11.1.4.2</td>
<td>We will work with the NT and the GST to develop Dunstable Downs and Rushmere Park as an educational base - seek to develop education centre at Rushmere Park 2013 - 16</td>
<td>£££</td>
<td>3 year project</td>
<td>Greensand Trust</td>
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### Outcome 3 – People will have good access to technical information about rights of way issues and the management of their local sites

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<td>10.2.2</td>
<td>Encourage and support Friends and P3 groups to attend local and community events to promote countryside access</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Sep-13</td>
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<td>ROW</td>
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<td>10.2.3</td>
<td>Support skill development within communities and groups through the ‘Stop this way’ training programme</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>BRCC/GST</td>
<td>SFH</td>
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<td>As Above see 7.1.9</td>
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<td>10.2.5</td>
<td>Develop outreach programmes with communities that are local but under-represented on the Councils sites, either directly or in conjunction with local partners.</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Aug-13</td>
<td>NT</td>
<td>SFH</td>
<td>JW</td>
<td>Complete</td>
<td>Well attended event this year with good feedback</td>
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### Outcomes and Activities

- **Outcome 1** – Parents and schools will have informed access to the natural environment
  - **11.1.1** New parental support / e-learning web provision will be developed to promote informed family access in the natural environment.
  - **11.1.2** Continue to manage Avery’s Garage site as educational resource site in Leighton Buzzard
  - **11.1.3** Introduce schools to their local green spaces; either facilitate through partners or provide direct support
  - **11.1.4** Through our partners we will promote the use of countryside sites by schools for educational activity
  - **11.1.4.1** Existing SLA’s will have an action point related to the development of the education agenda
  - **11.1.4.2** We will work with the NT and the GST to develop Dunstable Downs and Rushmere Park as an educational base - seek to develop education centre at Rushmere Park 2013 - 16

- **Outcome 2** – People will have opportunities to experience the countryside
  - **10.2.2** Encourage and support Friends and P3 groups to attend local and community events to promote countryside access
  - **10.2.3** Support skill development within communities and groups through the ‘Stop this way’ training programme
  - **10.2.5** Develop outreach programmes with communities that are local but under-represented on the Councils sites, either directly or in conjunction with local partners.

- **Outcome 3** – People will have good access to technical information about rights of way issues and the management of their local sites
  - **10.3.2** Information about rights of way processes will be available on line (temporary closures / diversion orders / how to guides)
  - **10.3.3** Provide information on permissive paths (ppas) and cycle tracks in addition to the definitive network to provide a full picture of countryside access
  - **10.3.5** Continue to provide permissive path agreements on online mapping.
## Outcome 2 – Countryside Access will be a place to play and enjoy, with children and young people rediscovering and appreciating the natural environment

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<td>12.2.1</td>
<td>Continue to develop 'Run Wild' natural play events at countryside sites</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>BRCC Sites</td>
<td>2 each year</td>
<td>£ £</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>NT/SRCC Sites</td>
<td>LB CB</td>
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<td>12.2.2</td>
<td>Develop and promote the use of formal (as appropriate) and natural play facilities on countryside sites</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Medium</td>
<td>As appropriate Sites</td>
<td>£ £</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>GST Access Development</td>
<td>LB CB</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Grant applications submitted and won. New carved seating and additional play doors installed, toddler play equipment to be installed shortly following opening of Café. Have just completed tender with play equipment providers to develop a Phased Play offer on the site. Phase 1 is likely to be a Zip wire.</td>
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## Outcome 3 – Activities and events that promote Health and Physical Activity on countryside sites will promote the use of the wider landscape

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<td>12.3.1</td>
<td>Review plan to install outdoor gym equipment on National Trust Partnership sites; look to extend the installation of fitness equipment and resources to other sites if positively evaluated</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>National Trust Sites</td>
<td>£ £</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>NT</td>
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<td>12.3.2</td>
<td>Support the use of our sites for exercise programmes and events e.g. military fitness, BLACKS / North Face single track and assault trail run</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>As appropriate Sites</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>GST Access Development</td>
<td>LB CB</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Supported Warrior Endurance event on Dunstable Downs</td>
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<td>12.3.3</td>
<td>Develop and promote orienteering events and permanent courses on suitable countryside sites</td>
<td>££</td>
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<td>As appropriate Sites</td>
<td>£ £</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>NT/BRCC Access Development</td>
<td>LB CB</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>One permanent course set up at Centenary Wood and in development at Rushmere CP</td>
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<td>12.3.3.1</td>
<td>No Actions Planned for 2013/14</td>
<td>££</td>
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<td>Mar-14</td>
<td>NT</td>
<td>Access Development</td>
<td>LB CB</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>Biggleswade and Sandy Groups established and developing</td>
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<td>12.3.4</td>
<td>Develop 1 mile exercise walks as part of 'walk 4 life' NHS programme. Ensure that every community has a route.</td>
<td>££</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>As appropriate Access Development</td>
<td>£ £</td>
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<td>12.3.5</td>
<td>FLAGSHIP PROJECT – Develop a new initiative, in partnership with Leisure Strategy outputs to support and extend Central Bedfordshire Health Walks programme and seek wider opportunities to support health and wellbeing outputs through outdoor and countryside access activities.</td>
<td>£££</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>BRCC Access Development</td>
<td>£ ££</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
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<td>13.1.1</td>
<td>Countryside Site surveys will be undertaken every 3 years on major sites and every 5 years on the lower profile sites, with an action plan developed and publicised locally</td>
<td>£</td>
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<td>NT, GST, WT, HRTC, ST</td>
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<td>LS</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>Linwood, Tidfield surveyed, Kamermans Heat planned October/November</td>
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<td>13.1.1.1</td>
<td>Houghton Hall Park, Linlade Wood and Tiddenfoot Waterside Park to be surveyed in 2013</td>
<td>£</td>
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<td>Linlade Wood and Tiddenfoot surveyed, Kamermans Heat planned October/November</td>
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<td>13.1.1.2</td>
<td>2 Level smaller sites (Campton Plantation and Maulden Church Meadow) to have a limited survey</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Mar-14</td>
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<td>Surveys scheduled over winter</td>
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<td>13.1.1.3</td>
<td>Rights of way (telephonic and site) surveys undertaken every 5 years. Used to inform resource allocation and OSPP action plan reviews</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>Short</td>
<td>As appropriate</td>
<td>STW</td>
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<td>13.1.2</td>
<td>Undertake Rights of Way User and non user Survey</td>
<td>£</td>
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<td>KT, GST, PC/TC</td>
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<td>13.1.4.1</td>
<td>User forums to be established for The Southern Sites Partnership (to cover Dunstable Downs, Tottonho Knolls, Whipsnade Heath, Sundon Hills and Smithcombe Hill, Rushmere Park, Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Houghton Hall Park, Linlade Wood and Whipsnade Green)</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>End of 2014</td>
<td>Town and Parish Councils</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>PB</td>
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<td>Brief Developed and explored with Cranfield, external grant needed to progress pos. different University.</td>
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<td>13.1.4.2</td>
<td>A study will be undertaken with an academic partner into the development of a model that can project the expected use of countryside facilities from new development</td>
<td>££</td>
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<td>13.1.5</td>
<td>Establish and operate User Forums on all major sites and projects</td>
<td>£</td>
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**Growing Spaces... productive spaces that nourish and**
13.1.7 Sites will be categorised and a clear vision developed, for the standards of management and future development of each site. This will be linked to supporting the implementation of the Leisure Strategy

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13.1.8 Standards and Specifications will be drawn up to support for the delivery of linear access routes in new developments to support and supplement the Design Guide.

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No Actions in 2013/14

13.2.1 Monitor planning applications to ensure that the quality and quantity of green space and rights of way provision meets agreed standards

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<td>On-going process On-going</td>
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13.2.2 New countryside sites in areas identified in the Leisure Strategy and the Green Infrastructure Plan will be developed to meet deficits in location and types of sites available

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<td>Green - New Sites to be developed - 25 acres at Froghall Farm</td>
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Through Greenspace and Landscape master planning seek to identify opportunities to create new green spaces. Seek opportunities at Sundon Quarry and others as emerge.

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<td>Mar-14 SH JW Green - New site/s to be developed - Jubilee Wood</td>
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Outcome 2 – New sites will be established to meet the demands of increased housing