

## 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

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
1.1.1	Create a regular volunteer programme to survey paths enabling communities to identify their priorities.	£	Short	GST, BRCC	Access Development		JW			
	Develop new RoW survey System and run training event	£		GST, BRCC	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Survey methodology developed, Volunteer training planned for Feb / March
	Explore partnership with Chilterns Society, seek to establish group operating in Central beds	£		CS		SFH	JW		Green	Have had a number of meetings and represented
1.1.2	Create a Maintenance Policy that outlines standards for path maintenance. Assess the network against these standards and establish a works programme to ensure paths meet standards.	££	Medium	Not applicable	ROW	CN	DL			
	Write Policy and seek adoption	£	May-14			CN	DL		Green	Report to go to JLAF early 2014
1.1.3	FLAGSHIP PROJECT: Establish a new partnership / initiative to raise awareness with Dog Owners about dog control and fouling issues, reducing the affect on the public of these issues.	££	Short	NT, GST, WT, HRTC, FMV, LBC, BRCC	Access Development		JW			
1.1.3.1	Scope potential of project and prepare project brief	££		NT, GST, WT, HRTC, FMV, LBC, BRCC	Access Development	LB	JW		Green	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. Countryside Dog Code Training Trial at Baulk Wood - 3 sessions, 26 people, 15 dogs with very positive feed back 5. Forthcoming Countryside Dog Code Training Guided Walks at Rushmere - potentially 30 dogs and their families on 22 September
1.1.3.2	Consult with potential partners to implement project	££		NT, GST, WT, HRTC, FMV, LBC, BRCC		LB	JW		Green	Partners offered opportunity to be involved with trails to combat different problems.

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

1.2.1	Establish a new programme of winter gap and signage clearance to ensure that major growth is cut back over the winter.	££	Short	Not applicable	ROW		DL			
	Establish work programme [off road], with RoW, and ensure volunteers are appropriately trained.	£		AMEY	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	All P3 Groups e-mailed to be priority for winter 2013/14
	Extend pilot of verge interface winter clearance works with AMEY	£		AMEY	ROW	CN	DL		Red	Highways [50%] contribution has been withdrawn. Project on hold
1.2.2	Establish a signage programme, working with local communities to identify paths that would benefit from distance and destination detail on fingerposts.	££	Short	Not applicable	ROW	ROWO	DL			Job group out for quotes early 2014
	Develop a destination signage, waymarking and mapboard pilot in and around Ampthill.	£	Short	Ampthill TC	Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Job group out for quotes early 2014
1.2.3	Paths on urban fringe waymarked so that users don't require maps.	££	Medium	Not applicable	ROW	ROWO	DL			
	Review Pilot signage programme from action 1.2.2 - implementation (this will have to be picked up again in 2014/15.	£			Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Analysis in March14 after completion of 13/14 waymarking projects
1.2.4	Waymarking of paths incorporated into regular surveying. Volunteers trained and then encouraged to monitor and replace waymark discs in their local area.	£	Medium	Not applicable	Access Development	SFH	JW			
	Part of volunteer training workshops. Run training workshops/work with P3 groups to survey and identify where need is.				Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Training volunteers in Feb / March at Maulden - P3 Annual Meeting

<b>Aim 1 - Quality Measures</b>										
	Ease of use [BVPI178 criteria]	£	Ongoing		ROW		MF	DL		88.7% in spring - November survey start on 18th

**Aim 2 – A Better Defined and Recorded Network**

**Outcome 1 – All Public Rights of Way to be legally recorded by the 2026 DEFRA deadline**

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
2.1.1	Increase the resolution of anomalies per annum	££	Ongoing	Not applicable	ROW	ROWO	DL			
	At least 11 anomalies to be resolved in 2013/14	£	Mar-14		ROW		DL		Amber	20 being processed but target is not likely to be achieved. Due to objections and complexity of some schemes.
2.1.2	Process Town and Country Planning Act (TCPA) applications within 4 months of receipt	£	Ongoing	Not applicable	ROW	ROWO	DL			
	Maintain 100% of applications	£	Mar-14		ROW	ROWO	DL		Green	On schedule to meet this year's target - application number is still small
2.1.3	Improve the Council's performance in determining 'Definitive Map Modification Orders' (DMMOs) within 12 months. Reduce receipt back log	££	Short	Not applicable	ROW	AM	DL			
	To process modification orders to reduce to backlog by 2 to 8 (subject to work load from East West Rail or other major scheme).	£	Mar-14		ROW		DL		Amber	Unlikely for legal process to be completed within financial year - due to larger cases being targeted
2.1.4	Improve the Council's performance on Public Path Orders (PPO) determination to less than 12 months	££	Medium	Not applicable	ROW	AM	DL			
	To process Public Path Orders (PPO) orders to reduce to backlog of 4 (subject to work load from East West Rail or other major scheme).	£	Mar-14		ROW		DL		Amber	Target is unlikely to be achieved due to staff maternity leave has reduced team productivity
2.1.5	Check that all rights of way are recorded on the definitive map. Establish a 'Lost Ways' project that uses volunteers to undertake historical research.	££	Long	Not applicable	ROW	AM	DL			
	Scope potential of project and prepare project brief	£	Mar-14		ROW	KO	DL		Red	No work done as yet - Insufficient staffing capacity
2.1.6	Consolidate the Definitive Map and Statement every 3 years	£	Long	Not applicable	ROW	CW	DL			
	Former Ampt Hill Rural District to be consolidated	£	Mar-14				DL		Green	On schedule to meet this year's target

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

2.2.2	In line with the Excluded Area Strategy, investigate, map and record rights of way within Biggleswade and create a new or add to the existing Definitive Map	££	Medium	Not applicable	ROW	AM	DL			
	Commission historical research and establish priorities for future work programme	£	Mar-14		ROW	AM	DL		Green	Establishing list of suitable external contractors as a first step towards commissioning work early 2014/15

**Aim 3 – A well connected network**

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

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
3.1.1	Initially focusing in the Ivel Valley framework area, work with communities to review their local network, GI Planning and local parish / town planning to prioritise local and strategic connectivity issues	££	Short-Long	BRCC	Access Development		JW			
	Create new path (cycle Access) linking Biggleswade to the new Jordan's Mill Heritage Centre	££	Mar-14		Access Development	CR	JW		Green	Dedication agreement signed Sept 13. Path construction to take place in Autumn 13

	Create new path (cycle Access) linking Biggleswade to Shuttleworth Estate, by the provision of new link to avoid A1 crossing	££	Mar-14		Access Development	CR	JW		Green	Dedication agreement signed Sept 13. Path construction to take place in Autumn 13
	Create new footpath between Jordans Mill and Langford on east side of the river Ivel 2013/14	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Amber	Negotiations with main landowners in progress
	Poppy Hill lakes area - new and diverted routes	£££	Dec-13	PC, landowner	ROW	AM	DL		Green	Sites works started. Bridge abutments complete. All works by mid/late November
3.1.2	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]	£	Medium	Town/ Parish Councils, Community groups, schools, attractions	ROW	ROWO	DL			
	Initially to be linked to the re-launch of P3 surveys and work within the Ivel Valley	£	Mar-14		ROW	SFH	DL		Green	Training volunteers in Feb / March at Maulden - P3 Annual Meeting
3.1.3	Review public rights of way road and rail crossings. Undertake public use and evidence analysis to identify critical crossing locations and propose improvements as part of future LATP programs	££	Long	NR, as appropriate	ROW	ROWO	DL			
	Work through established priority list, processing at least 2 crossings with highways safety team	£	Mar-14		ROW	ROWO	DL		Green	Sandy/The Lodge complete Sept_Millbrook/A507 by early Nov
3.1.4	Undertake assessment, and where necessary improve, Greensand Ridge walk / ride, the Kingfisher Way and the Icknield Way path and Trail, to reduce dangerous crossings and road sections	££	Short	GST, BRCC, IWA, GSRW Steering Group	Access Development		JW			
	Finalise review of GSRW crossing points and document proposals, identify any opportunities to resolve critical issues effected by road and rail.	£	Mar-14		Access Development	PB	JW		Green	All feasibility studies complete, Ridgmont section diverted to safe alternative alignment
	Undertake review of Kingfisher Way crossing points and document proposals, identify any opportunities to resolve critical issues effected by road and rail.	£	Mar-14	BRCC	Access Development	CR	JW		Amber	Discussions with BRCC, have progressed, looking for this to be an output in 2014 - No work taken place on this yet.
	Undertake review of Icknield Way crossing points and document proposals (2014/15)	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Main output 2014/15. much discussions around the acomidation of route through development area north of Houghton Regis and through to Chalgrave.

### Outcome 2 – Bridleway connectivity is increased

3.2.1	FLAGSHIP PROJECT - Produce a plan to increase bridleway connectivity in south west Central Bedfordshire - working with Cycling and Horse riding communities to propose and deliver new network links	£££	Short	BHS	Access Development					
	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.	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Project Mandate, has resulted in PiD and Business Plan development. Seeking to deliver stage 1 - Information assessment before April 2014
	Seek to develop new baseline data and establish agreed targets to measure that success of project - 2013 / 14 - 2015	££	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Project Mandate, has resulted in PiD and Business Plan development. Seeking to deliver stage 1 - Information assessment before April 2014
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					
	No Actions 2013/14				Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Project Mandate, has resulted in PiD and Business Plan development. Seeking to deliver stage 1 - Information assessment before April 2014

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

3-3.1	Develop a connectivity policy to protect the network from severance and unacceptable mitigation / diversion levels.	£	Medium	As appropriate	Access Development					
	Develop connectivity policy, as part of first year development of actions under 3.2.2	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Now been incorporated into stage 1 of Connectivity Project.

### Aim 4 – A more accessible network of routes

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

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4.1.1	Promoted walks promoted by the Council should be stile free and have distance/destination signposting	££	Short	Communities, walking groups	Access Development							
	6 promoted walks to be reviewed during 2013/14, to identify structures that need to be removed or improved to make stile free, opportunities for destination signage to be identified and specified for programmed installation for future	£	Mar-14		ROW	ROWO	JW		Green		All to be surveyed annually , with structures list updated,	
4.1.2	Review and update the Least Restrictive Access policy. Use this to develop a matrix which ensures that the network is as accessible as possible	£	Short	As appropriate	Access Development							
	Least Restrictive Access Policy to be reviewed and updated	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green		No progress to date	
4.1.4	Work with local communities to identify internal paths that can be surfaced to improve accessibility to amenities, village hall, church, view point or historic feature. Seek to include these within the LATP process	£££	Long	Communities, Town and Parish Councils	ROW	ROWO	DL					
	Link to 3.1.2 - Volunteers trained and use of relevant areas	£	Mar-14		ROW	ROWO	DL		Red		See 3.1.2 volunteers to be trained in Feb / March	
4.1.5	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.	££	Medium	Communities, Town and Parish Councils	ROW	ROWO	DL					
	Establish a reduction programme in Chalgrave - reducing stiles from 81.	£	Mar-14		ROW	MF	DL		Red		Delayed through lack of cooperation from the relevant landowners	
	Establish a reduction programme in Totternhoe - reducing stiles from 23.	£	Mar-14		ROW	MF	DL		Amber		Waiting on P3 group's initial approach	
4.1.6	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.	£££	Long	GSRWSG, arts organisations, others as appropriate	Access Development							
	Arts programme created for Biggleswade Green Wheel - targeting eastern development	£££			Access Development	CR	JW		Green		BRCC won the tender for the delivery of the Kings Reach Public Art s106. BGW requirements will be incorporated into the brief that goes out for consultation and then to the potential artists	
	Gateway Features designed and installed at Totternhoe Hills	££			Access Development	SFH	JW		Green		Artist commissioned - work on sculptures in progress, expected completion November 2013.	

# 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

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
5.1.1	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)	£	Short						
5.1.1.1	2013/14 - New Plan for Tiddenfoot. Updated Plans for Totternhoe Knolls, Whipsnade Heath, Whipsnade Green and Marston Thrift	£	31st March 2014	Sites	Sites	CB	High	Green	Plans in progress of preparation
5.1.2	All Level 3 and 4 Countryside sites (41 sites) will have an up to date management plan/ statement. The local community will be involved in the development of plans for sites with public access and information will be accessible to them on the plans and their implementation (20 sites covered. 21 New Plans/Statements plus updates required).	£	Medium	Sites					
5.1.2.1	2013/14 - New Plans/Statements at Clipstone Brook, Riverside Walk Leighton Buzzard. Updated Plans/Statements for Avery's Garage, Barton Gravel Pit, Heath Wood, Knolls Wood, Kings Wood and Glebe Meadows	£	31st March 2014	Sites	Sites	CB	Medium	Green	Heath Wood and Meadow and Knolls Wood Plan in progress.
5.1.3	Welcome signage and/or interpretation will familiarise people with the site, its management, who is responsible and will encourage people to explore and discover	££	Medium	Sites					
5.1.3.1	7 new sites to be completed. 4 sites completed for 2013/14 - Biggleswade Linear Wood, Jubilee Wood, Marston Thrift, Shefford Riverside Land.	£	31st March 2014	Sites	Sites	CB	Medium	Green	Programmed in Winter/Spring 2014
5.1.4	FLAGSHIP PROJECT - Develop a new initiative to target Dog fouling, dog control and on site litter	££	Short	Sites					
5.1.4.1	Scope potential of project and prepare project brief	££	Jan-14	Access Development				Green	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. Countryside Dog Code Training Trial at Baulk Wood - 3 sessions, 26 people, 15 dogs with very positive feed back 5. Forthcoming Countryside Dog Code Training Guided Walks at Rushmere - potentially 30 dogs and their families on 22 September
5.1.4.2	Consult with potential partners to implement project	££	May-14		LB	JW		Green	Partners offered opportunity to be involved with trails to combat different problems.
5.1.5	Establish new systems to record and manage the countryside sites tree inspections. Seek to improve work programming and health and safety management.	££	Short	Sites					
5.1.5.1	Secure funding for CAMS system	££	Jan-14	Sites	PB	CB	High	Green	Designed by Exegisis and with ICT to implement
5.1.5.2	Undertake tree surveys at 3 new sites (Hatch Plantation, Linslade Wood and Campton Plantation and record data and action report	££	Mar-14	Sites	PB	CB	High	Green	Programmed Winter 2013/14
5.1.6	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.	££	Medium	Sites					Information Gather
5.1.6.1	Implement agreed grazing regime 2013/14 Maulden Church Meadows, Glebe Meadows and Deer management plans Kings Wood Houghton Conquest and Marston Thrift	£	Nov-13	Sites	TS/CLW	CB	High	Green	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 licenes issued and reviewed with Natural England approval. Number of sites grazed with licences has increased this year to included centenary Wood. Deer manamnge at marston thrift under current review for new plan.
5.1.6.2	Establish agreed management plan with Natural England 2014/15 Maulden Church Meadows	£	Jan-14	Sites	TS/CLW	CB	High	Green	Working with Natural England in creation of management plan
5.1.7	Undertake a review of the management of ancient monuments on the Council's countryside sites and ensure Management and Development Plans cover the protection, maintenance and promotion of these sites.	£	Medium	Sites					
5.1.7.1	Identify sites in most need of action and liaise with partners regarding preparation of plan	£	Mar-14	Sites	CLW	CB	Medium	Amber	Meeting With Hannah Firth to discuss November / December 2013
5.1.8	Seek to implement and operate control measures to reduce anti social behaviour, regulate access and alleviate nuisances, on countryside sites and rights of way in order to ensure that all enjoy their visit	£	Short	Sites					

	Running in parallel with 1.1.3 / 5.1.4 seek to develop close working relationship with community safety team to improve ASB issues on our sites and RoW	£	Mar-14	Access Development	LB	JW		Green	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.
5.1.9	FLAGSHIP PROJECT - Develop improved visitor facilities for Houghton Hall Park	£££	Medium	Access Development					
5.1.9.1	Develop Houghton Hall Park project proposals with assistance of HLF phase one development funding (if bid successful) and submit Round Two bid	£££	Aug-14	Access Development	KO	JW	High	Green	Round One bid successful. Permission to Start received 10/09/13. PM post out to advert. Procurement adverts to go out w/c 16/09.
5.1.9.2	Install car park extension	£££	Dec-13	Access Development	PB	CB	High	Red	Funding Identified - Deferred until Summer 2014 (subject to HLF landscape research)
5.1.9.3	Agree lease with Whitbread for car park extension	£	Oct-13	Access Development	KO	CB	High	Green	Heads of Terms drawn up. Meeting scheduled with Whitbread to discuss. Car park contract procured/ works to start end September.

### Outcome 2 – Visitors will know the location of their nearest space and be aware of their travel choices

5.2.1	Travel plans will be developed for our category 1 sites, ensuring that local people are aware and confident to access the sites by walking, cycling and other sustainable methods (e.g. car share).	££	Long	Access Development	JW	CB			
5.2.1.1	Travel plan to be finalised and adopted for Rushmere Country Park - GST to act as Travel Plan lead for site	£	Sep-13	Access Development	JW	CB		Green	Plan Drafted, to be finalised Dec 2013
5.2.1.2	Review and update Travel Plan for Dunstable Downs gateway Centre - National Trust to act as Travel Plan coordinator for site	£	Mar-14	Access Development	JW	CB		Green	Plan adopted and annually reviewed

### Outcome 3 - Existing sites will be enhanced to meet the demands of local communities and the growth agenda

5.3.1	A review of existing landholdings will be undertaken with the view of identifying adjacent land that could be justifiably acquired to consolidate existing landholdings, and widen the activities that each site offers.	£££	Medium	Access Development					
5.3.1.1	Assess the potential and aspiration for each site and short report prepared	£	31st March 2014	Sites	CLW	CB	Medium	Amber	Initial Meeting in February to identify sites. Expected completion April 2014
5.3.1.2	Input into the review of asset management plan and County Farms review to explore opportunities			Access Development	CLW	JW		Green	Individual field surveys, Areas identified, maps in progress
5.3.2	Enhance existing and create new facilities on site, e.g. trails, litter/waste bins, toilets, play facilities, public art, car parking, visitor centres to cater for increased use - in line with Leisure Strategy standards and user / nonuser demands	££ / £££	Long	Sites					
5.3.2.1	Actions to be determined following adoption of Leisure Strategy	££ / £££	Adoption of Strategy 2014		LB	CB	High	Green	Leisure Strategy out to consultation October 2013, expected adoption early 2014 - actions will be progressed in 2014 onwards.

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

#### Outcome 1 – People will know where their nearest Common, Village Green and Access Area is and are confident of how they can use them.

Ref N <sup>o</sup>	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
6.1.1	Work with local communities to promote existing Commons	££	Medium	ROW	CH	DL			
	Proactively working with communities on Beeston Green, Whipsnade Green and Studham Common	£	Mar-14	Access Development	CH	DL		Green	Ongoing work with communities at Studham Common and Whipsnade Green. Beeston Green newly established management group with sandy TC and BRCC
6.1.2	Maintain the register of commons and village greens, increasing availability of access and web accessibility	££	Ongoing	ROW	CH	DL			
	Digitise all existing Commons and Village Greens	£	Mar-14	ROW	CW	DL		Complete	Complete
6.1.4	Ensure that all open access areas are clearly signed and promoted and where appropriate covered by byelaws	£	Ongoing	Sites					
	Monitor site signage and maintain 100% where signs exist	£	Mar-14	Sites				Green	Sites still signed
6.1.5	Manage and promote open access areas in CBC ownership or under a scheme of management in accordance with Aim 5	££	Medium	Access Development	LB	JW			
6.1.5.1	Ensure signage, interpretation and access is available to all sites for the authorised users - linked to 5.1.3	££	Mar-14	Sites	LB	JW		Green	Sites still signed

## Local Spaces... the greenspace on your doorstep

Aim 7 – More people volunteering											
Outcome 1 – More people will be aware and taking opportunities to volunteer on the environmental initiatives in their area											
Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress	
7.1.1	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	£	Short	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				
	One new group 2013/14	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners to identify group/s P3 SLA - Progressing with Caddington and Eggington	
	Develop specific projects with 2 groups (per year) reflecting wider range of activities to encourage new participation.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners in P3 management SLA	
7.1.2	The skills and roles of P3 groups will be extended and diversified.	£	Short	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				
	Review range of activities performed by each P3 Group	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners in P3 management SLA	
	Develop 1 new training workshop per year for groups (on a previously unexplored subject).	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners in P3 management SLA	
7.1.3	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	£	Short	P3, FGs, BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				
	1 new annual event to be delivered in conjunction with community partners to enable local greenspace improvements.	£	Mar-14	P3, FGs, BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners in P3 management SLA	
7.1.4	The 'Friends of' programme that is operated through our countryside sites will continue to be resourced, maintained and extended to other sites	£	Short	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				
7.1.4.1	Develop programme of tailored activities that support friends groups.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Supporting Friends of Groups to develop their sites and to submit Greenflag community awards	
7.1.4.2	Develop 1 new formalised or Ad-hoc 'friends of' group	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Biggleswade Friends of (East) being established	
7.1.5	A new 'Junior Friends of' scheme will be established – which will seek to develop the interest of young people in the natural environment	££	Medium	P3, FGs, GST, BRCC	Access Development	SFH	JW				
7.1.5.1	Explore opportunities to pilot project with 1 Friends groups/local schools/cubs/youth groups etc.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned partners in P3 management SLA	
7.1.6	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.	£	Medium	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				
	Meet and engage Youth Parliament leaders and members to develop opportunities.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Initial meeting planned for Jan - March 2014 with further developmental work continuing into 2014/15	
	Meet with Young Inspectors initiative to develop pilot project - work initially on 2 sites.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		Red	Rescheduled for 14/15 - delayed due to staffing capacity	
7.1.7	Site management and development plans / statements will clearly identify the tasks that volunteers can support	£	Medium	BRCC, GST	Sites	SFH	JW				
7.1.7.1	17 sites are in GST SLA 3 site BRCC and 1 WT = 21 sites 3 Management plans being written 2013/14 with friends groups	£		BRCC, GST	Sites	SFH	CB		Green	Knolls Wood and Heath Wood revised management plan will include both a development section and specific actions to be delivered by Volunteers - this plan will act as a model for others.	
7.1.8	Consult with other groups using volunteers to identify best practice in managing their volunteer base	£	Medium	BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW				

	Undertake review of national websites and best practice examples to apply to volunteer groups.	£		BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		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	JW		Green	
	Establish, identify and agree on training needs and use volunteer base as examples.	£		BRCC, GST	Access Development	SFH	JW		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	JW		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 site).	£	Short	BRCC, GST, P3, FGs	Sites	SFH	CB		Green	3 awarded recently.
	Work up and agree, action plan for future sites to enter to GFC.	£	Mar-14	BRCC, GST, P3, FGs	Sites	SFH	JW		Amber	In Progress
7.1.11	With review of the first two years of community payback on prowl, extend into sites	£	Medium	BRCC, GST	ROW	ROWO	DL		Green	
7.1.11.1	Explore use of Community Payback on 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.

### 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.

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
8.1.2	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.	££	Short	Town and Parish Councils	Access Development				Green	
	CAMs database to be used to provide reports, new reports to be designed during 2013/14 with roll out to parishes in line with updated RoW Surveys.	£	Mar-14		Access Development	RT	DL		Green	Meeting still required - held up by report[s] cliché following CAMS upgrade
8.1.3	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.	££	Medium	Community groups, Town and Parish Councils	Access Development		JW		Green	
	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	JW		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	AM	DL		Green	Monthly Executive Member Briefings - No opportunities to hold New member training.
8.1.4	Ensure that Town and Parish Councils are represented on major sites user forums and flagship projects steering groups established on major sites or initiatives	£	Long	Town and Parish Councils	Sites				Green	
8.1.4.1	User Forums to be established for The Southern Sites Partnership (to cover Dunstable Downs, Totternhoe Knolls, Whipsnade heath, Sundon Hills and Smithcombe Hill), Rushmere Park, Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Houghton Hall Park, Linslade Wood and Whipsnade Green - 6 in total	£	Mar-14	Town and Parish Councils	Sites	PB	CB	Medium	Complete	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.

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
9.1.1	Literature supporting promoted walks will show the location of relevant local businesses	£	Medium	Local businesses	Access Development		JW		Green	



	All reprints of leaflets will show selected and relevant local businesses on maps	£	Sep-13		Access Development		JW		Amber	All leaflets will be refreshed with CBC brand by December 2013. Further work will be needed in 2014 to reseach more businesses.
9.1.2	Ensure that our walks and rides link with and/or start and finish at appropriate local business or community centres.	££	Medium	Local businesses	Access Development		JW			
	Review all leaflets seek to identify easy wins and ensure that these alterations are made in this years reprints.	£	Sep-13		Access Development		JW		Amber	All leaflets will be refreshed with CBC brand by December 2013. Silsoe - Shillington is still starting from Wrest Park (this had been under threat. Rushmere (formally Stockgrove is being reorinated to start from Rushmere Visitor Centre.

### Outcome 2 - Visitor numbers to Central Bedfordshire countryside sites will increase

9.2.1	Seek to work with councils - targeting Greensand Ridge Area as a priority - to replicate the success of Sandy Town Councils bid to become a 'Walkers are Welcome Town'.	££	Medium	STC, Town and Parish Councils	Access Development					
	Continue to support Sandy Walkers are welcome' scheme. Ampt Hill TC and Leighton Linlade Town Councils to be approached during 2014/15	£	Mar-13		Access Development	JW	JW		Green	Sandy Walkers are Welcome - progressing well, over 114 participants in sandy events of the
	Through the Town and Parish Council groups seek to promote Sandy Walkers are Welcome scheme and raise awareness of scheme generally - initial targeting of GSR communities	£	Mar-15		Access Development	JW	JW		Green	No progress to date - expected to be area of focus 2014 once we have got through one years renewal with Sandy.
9.2.2	A range of events showcasing local produce and products, e.g. Farmers Markets, will be held on our countryside sites to encourage a wider range of visitors.	£	Short	BRCC	Access Development	JW	CB			
	Continue to support Farmers Market at Dunstable Downs	£	Mar-13	NT	Access Development	JW	CB		Green	Market still progressing well with good feedback from stall holders and NT
	Work with GST and NT to promote locally sourced foods through Rushmere Park and Dunstable Downs	£	Mar-13	NT, GST	Access Development	JW	CB		Green	Rushmere has now opened the new Café and are developing new menu, CB and JW are working with the NT on continuse improvement of the Dunstable Downs Offer.

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

9.3.1	Endeavour to employ any part-time wardens from the surrounding area subject to the personnel specification being met	£	Long	BRCC, GST, NT, ST	Sites	DL	CB			
	No Actions 2013/14									No Actions 2013/14

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

#### Outcome 1 – People will be able to access information about local sites and promoted routes

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
10.1.1	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	£	Short	GST/NT/BRCC/FMV						
	All reprinted routes are down load friendly	£	Sep-14		Access Development	JW	JW		Amber	Slipped against target but all progressing well - due to be complete by December 2013
10.1.2	Enhance access to routes and site information through the use of Apps and other online mediums (e.g. QR Codes, GPS etc)	££	Long	CBC marketing team	Access Development		JW			
	Investigate current opportunities and developments to use mobile technology (apps etc).	££	Mar-14		Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Oppportunity have been investigated and report on use drafted
	Develop guidelines for application of QR codes on all CBC interpretation and apply to all future work.	£	Mar-14		Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Oppportunity have been investigated and report on use drafted
10.1.3	Seek to enhance the provision of online information about local sites and promoted routes, ensuring that we learn from best practice in other areas.	£	Medium	CBC marketing team	Sites		JW			
	Marketing group to continually review best practice from other areas and to advise improvements that should be made to service delivery /' marketing	£			Sites	SFH	JW		Green	Group meeting regularly and improvements being made

10.1.4	Produce a new general 'walks, rides and places to visit' leaflet for general distribution, that will point to our web site for downloads	££	Medium	GST/NT/BRCC/FMV	Access Development						
	Produce new general guide / leaflet - 2014/15 link with health and physical activity promotion	££	May-14		Access Development	SFH	JW		Green		No progress to date, will be picked up in January 2014
10.1.5	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'.	££	Long	Sust. Travel	Access Development						
	Develop and launch the 'Greensand Cycle Way'	£	Jul-13	sustainable travel, country cycle forums	Access Development	SFH	JW		Amber		Route signed and leaflet in development, expected completion December 2013
	Review the alignment and signage of the Scenic Route, explore opportunities to redevelop as a cycle route	££	2013/14	sustainable travel, country cycle forums	Access Development	SFH	JW		Red		On - hold due to Staff Capacity reprogrammed for 2014/15
	Re - develop and launch 5 road cycling routes to promote the exploration and discovery of central Bedfordshire's countryside and landscape.	£	Mar-14	sustainable travel, country cycle forums	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green		Jubilee Ride - final draft at designers. 2nd route being written up.
	Review options for the creation of a route to connect from Leighton Linlade to Letchworth to make a southern connection from the southern end of the Greensand Cycle way and National Cycle route 12 - seek to develop as opportunities allow. - 2014 >2023	£££		Sustrans, county cycle forum, sustainable travel	Access Development	SH	JW		Green		Main work scheduled for 2014 - 2017 -. Initial project ideas will be discussed with Central Bedfordshire Cycle Forum for their input 2013 - 14.
10.1.6	Continue to support the www.lets-go.org.uk web site that promotes routes and sites in Bedfordshire with links to accommodation providers and other related information	£	Ongoing	FMV	Access Development						
	Continue part funding of www.lets-go.org.uk and attendance at Steering Group	£	Ongoing		Access Development	SFH	JW		Green		Attend meetings.
	Continue part funding of the Bedfordshire Walking festival 2013	£	Sep-13		Access Development	DL	JW		Green		Funding provided
10.1.7	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	££	Long	GST/NT/BRCC/FMV							
	Launch 10 mapped 'All Access Routes' in 2013	£	Sep-13	GST, BRCC, NT	Access Development	LB	JW		Amber		10 routes mapped. Awaiting completion of Rushmere leaflet to launch
	Seek to promote standard for adoption by all Green Infrastructure Partners in Central Bedfordshire 2013/14	£	Mar-14	LNP	Access Development	JW	JW		Green		Once launched this will occur - Jan - March 2014
10.1.8	Seek to improve information, branding and awareness of the Greensand Ridge Walk and Cycle Route	££	Medium	GSRWSG							
	Ensure that the Greensand Ridge walk is included within the Greensand Landscape Partnership HLF Bid	£	May-13	BRCC, GST, WT	Access Development	JW	JW		Complete		Worked on Bid and was incorporated, unfortunately this bid was not successful - positive feedback received - will be resubmitted 2014
10.1.9	Support P3 and Friends Groups to promote countryside access in their own areas (e.g. locally produced leaflets, interpretive panels etc)	££	Medium	GST/BRCC/NT		SFH	JW				
	Run 1 design/interpretation workshop for P3 groups and others.	£	Mar-13	GST/BRCC/NT		SFH	JW		Green		

**Outcome 2 – There will be an increased level of awareness of facilities close to where people live**

10.2.1	Have a presence at selected events in Central Bedfordshire either directly or via our partnerships	£	short - long	GST/BRCC/NT	Access Development		JW				
	Attendance at Young Farmers	£	May-13		ROW	DL	DL		Complete		Attended
	Attendance at Canal Festival	£	Jul-13	GST/ LB TC	Sites	PB	CB		Complete		Attended
	Attendance at Rushmere Summer Festival	£	Aug-13	GST	Sites	LB	JW		Complete		Attended
	Attendance at Eid Festival	£	Aug-13	FMV	Sites	SFH	JW		Complete		Attended

	Attendance at Woodworks	£	Sep-13	FMV	ROW	LB	JW		Complete	Attended
10.2.2	Encourage and support Friends and P3 groups to attend local and community events to promote countryside access	£	Short	GST/BRCC	Sites	SFH	CB			
	Work with Friends to set up local, site-based, events - 1 per annum.					LB	CB		Green	In progress
10.2.3	Support skill development within communities and groups through the 'Step this way' training programme	£	Medium	GST/BRCC		SFH	JW			
	See 7.1.9, above.								Green	As Above see 7.1.9
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.	££	Medium	BRCC/GST/NT/BRCC		SFH	JW			
	Continue to support Eid festival at Dunstable Downs.	£	Aug-13	NT		SFH	JW		Complete	Well attended event this year with good feedback.

### 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)	£	Medium	CBC IT	ROW	CW	DL			
	Continue to fulfil responsibilities as highway authority	£	Mar-14		ROW	CW	DL		Complete	Complete
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	£	Short		ROW	CW	DL			
	Continue to show permissive path agreements on online mapping. Digitise and launch cycle track data by summer 2014	£	Jul-14		ROW	CW	DL		Green	On target to complete

### Aim 11 – Support and Provide Environmental Education opportunities

#### Outcome 1– Parents and schools will have informed access to the natural environment

Ref N°	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
11.1.1	New parental support / e-learning web provision will be developed to promote informed family access in the natural environment.	£££	Short	As appropriate						
	Develop new initiative to promote parental learning and to link with partners existing school and youth learning resources. To be developed as PDFs initially with a view to developing a website.	££	Mar-14	GWT	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Commissioned GWT through SLA
11.1.2	Continue to support our partners in the delivery of educational events e.g. Bug Lab / Run Wild and Forest Schools	£	Short	BRCC/Greensand Trust			JW			
	Continue to manage Avery's Garage site as educational resource site in Leighton Buzzard	£	Mar-14	GST	Sites	PB	CB		Green	
11.1.3	Introduce schools to their local green spaces; either facilitate through partners or provide direct support	£	Short	CBC Schools service/BRCC/GST	Access Development		JW			
	Produce directory to promote local spaces and the types of activities linking to 3rd sector partners who can facilitate school visits.	£	Sep-14		Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	No Action to date
11.1.4	Through our partners we will promote the use of countryside sites by schools for educational activity	£	Short	National Trust/Greensand Trust						
11.1.4.1	Existing SLA's will have an action point related to the development of the education agenda	£	31st March 2014	Greensand Trust	Sites	LB	CB	High	Green	All SLA have education outputs included
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	£££	3 year project	Greensand Trust		JW	CB	Medium	Green	In Progress - with funding options being explored

## Healthy Spaces... which encourage us to get active

Aim 12 – Countryside Spaces and Rights of Way will facilitate play, health, well being and physical activities										
Ref N <sup>o</sup>	Deliverable	Target	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Progress RAG	Progress
<b>Outcome 2 – Countryside Access will be a place to play and enjoy, with children and young people rediscovering and appreciating the natural environment</b>										
12.2.1	Continue to develop 'Run Wild' natural play events at countryside sites	Extend to 2 each year	££	Medium	BRCC	Sites				
12.2.1.1	Events planned for Baulk Wood and Dunstable Downs		£	Mar-14	NT/BRCC	Sites	LB	CB	Green	Monthly programme of events at DD. Run Wild event held at Baulk Wood. Over 100 participants enjoyed story telling, play trail, arty stuff, den building and a very loud duck race!
12.2.2	Develop and promote the use of formal (as appropriate) and natural play facilities on countryside sites	30 sites	££	Medium	As appropriate	Sites				
12.2.2.1	Continue to develop play and exercise offer at Rushmere Park.		££	Mar-14	GST	Access Development	JW	CB	Green	Grant applications submitted and won. New carved seating and additional pixey 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.
<b>Outcome 3 – Activities and events that promote Health and Physical Activity on countryside sites will promote the use of the wider landscape</b>										
12.3.1	Review pilot 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	Dependent on results of pilot	££	Short	National Trust	Sites	JW	CB		
	Once installed, work with National Trust to review usage and success of equipment		££	Mar-14	NT	Access Development	JW	CB	Green	To be installed by January 2014
12.3.2	Support the use of our sites for exercise programmes and events e.g. military fitness, BLACKS / North Face – Single track and assault trail run.	5 sites	£	Short	As appropriate	sites	JW	CB		
	Enable and support the National Trust to continue to deliver programmes on partnership sites		£	On-going	NT/BRCC	Access Development	JW	CB	Green	Supported Warrior Endurance event on Dunstable Downs
12.3.3	Develop and promote orienteering events and permanent courses on suitable countryside sites	3 permanent courses	££	Short	As appropriate	Sites	LB	CB		
12.3.3.1	No Actions Planned for 2013/14					Sites	LB	CB	Green	One permanent course set up at Centenary Wood and in development at Rushmere CP
12.3.4	Develop 1 mile exercise walks as part of 'walk 4 life' NHS programme. Ensure that every community has a route.	All 14 routes waymarked	£	Medium	As appropriate	Access Development		JW		
	Identify existing routes on walk 4 health web site and provide a link to them on CBC web site		£	Mar-14		Access Development	SFH	JW	Green	In progress
12.3.5	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.	20 Health Walk Groups	£££	short	BRCC	Access Development		JW		
12.3.5.1	Create new groups in Biggleswade and Sandy - seek to widen and promote across all major urban and rural Central Beds communities.		£	Mar-14	BRCC	Access Development	SFH	JW	Green	Biggleswade and Sandy Groups established and developing

## Growing Spaces... productive spaces that nourish and

### Aim 13 – The quantity and quality of rights of way and greenspaces meet the needs of current and

#### Outcome 1 – The Council will understand the needs of users and non users and the role that the site and access routes play in the green infrastructure network. This will steer future management and site development

Ref N <sup>o</sup>	Deliverable	Resources	Timescale	Partners	Team	R	A	Priority Rating	Progress RAG	Progress
13.1.1	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	£	Short	NT, GST, WT, HRTC, ST						
13.1.1.1	Houghton Hall Park, Linslade Wood and Tiddenfoot Waterside Park to be surveyed in 2013	£	Mar-14			CB	CB	High	Green	Linslade Wood and Tiddenfoot surveyed. Rammamere Heat planned October/November
13.1.1.2	2 Level smaller sites (Campton Plantation and Maulden Church Meadows) to have a limited survey	£	Mar-14			LB	CB	Medium	Green	Surveys scheduled over winter
13.1.2	Rights of way (telephone and site) surveys undertaken every 3 years. Used to inform resource allocation and OAIP action plan reviews	£	Short	As appropriate	ROW	DL				
	Undertake Rights of Way User and Non user Survey	£			ROW	DL	CB		Complete	Complete
13.1.4	Establish and operate User Forums on all major sites and projects	£	Medium	NT, GST, PC/TC	Sites					
13.1.4.1	User Forums to be established for The Southern Sites Partnership (to cover Dunstable Downs, Totternhoe Knolls, Whipsnade heath, Sundon Hills and Smithcombe Hill), Rushmere Park, Tiddenfoot Waterside Park, Houghton Hall Park, Linslade Wood and Whipsnade Green - 6 in total	£	End of 2014	Town and Parish Councils	Sites	PB	CB	Medium	Green	All Progressing
13.1.5	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	££	Medium	As appropriate	Access Development					
	Explore opportunities with Cranfield University to undertake research into the relationships between housing and population growth and visitor growth and impact on off development countryside sites	££	Sep-14		Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Brief Developed and explored with Cranfield, external grant needed to progress pos. different University.
13.1.6	FLAGSHIP PROJECT - Greenspace master planning and accessible landscapes - develop a new approach to promoting access to selected areas of Central Bedfordshire, this master planning approach will look to both improve the quality of access and the visitor experience - initial work to focus in the Ivel and Ouzel Valleys and in the Chalk Arc around Luton,	££	Short	3rd Sector Environmental Partners inc GST, BRCC	Access Development					
	Complete and sign off Biggleswade Green Wheel Master Plan	£	Aug-13	BRCC	Access Development	CR	JW		Complete	
	Complete and sign off Streatley and Sundon - Chilterns Vision Plan	£	Aug-13	NT / Groundwork Trust	Access Development	PB	JW		Green	Draft Plan prepared and awaiting sign off by PFH - Nov 2013
	Complete and sign off Totternhoe Hills and Lanes Master Plan	£	Aug-13	NT / WT / Groundwork Trust	Access Development	SFH	JW		Green	Plan completed and in sign off process
	Complete and sign off Southern Ouse valley - Tiddenfoot Master Plan	£	Aug-13	GST / OVP	Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Plan endorsed by OVP and in sign off process
	Complete and sign off Linslade Wood master plan	£	Aug-13	GST / OVP	Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Plan endorsed by OVP and in sign off process
	Develop a Sandy Green Wheel / Arc Master Plan	£	Jun-14	BRCC	Access Development	CR	JW		Green	1st draft partially produced and circulated to Sandy Councillors & ROWO for comments
	Develop a new model concept plan in partnership with Marston Vale community forest, woodland trust and landfill operator to create a +500ha accessible landscape in the area around Brogborough Hill landfill site	£	Mar-14	FMV	Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Initial discussions had with FMV and awaiting mapping from FMV
	Develop a new model concept plan in partnership with Flitwick Town Council, the Greensand Trust and the Wildlife trust for the Flit Valley Park Area (1213/14)	£	Sep-14	GST	Access Development	SH	JW		Green	Likely to be picked up in Spring 2014
	Develop a Stotfold, Arlesey and Fairfield Green Wheel (Etonbury Wheel)	£	Dec-14	BRCC	access Development	CR	JW		Green	Initial meetings held with Arlesey & Stotfold. 20/9/13 BRCC meeting representatives from each of the areas to start the process. No further work planned until Spring 2014

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	£	Short	NT, GST, WT	sites	PB	CB			
	Actions to be reviewed once Leisure Strategy adopted								Amber	Awaiting adoption of Leisure Strategy
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.	£	Short	Not applicable	Access Development	SH	JW			
	No Actions in 2013/14					SH			Green	Continued on Planning Design Guide - now out for consultation
<b>Outcome 2 – New sites will be established to meet the demands of increased housing</b>										
13.2.1	Monitor planning applications to ensure that the quality and quantity of green space and rights of way provision meets agreed standards	£	Short	Not applicable			JW			
	On going process			On -going					Green	New Sites to be developed - 25 acres at Froghall Farm
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	£££	Short	NT, GST, WT, BRCC		SH	JW			
	Through Greenspace and Landscape master planning seek to identify opportunities to create new green spaces. Seek opportunities at Sundon Quarry and others as emerge.	£££	Mar-14			SH	JW		Green	New site/s to be developed - Jubilee Wood