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5	FWS 01	Management Responsibilities	Identify instances of damage, through vandalism, to trees in the Council's estate, and monitor the scale of occurrences.	Identify instances of trees being damaged in order to determine the scale of occurrences and to inform potential remedial action	Create a dashboard indicating vandalism hotspots	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Seamus Connelly	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Greenspace, Biodiversity & Bereavement Services		March 2025
6	FWS 02	Open Space	Quantify the existing level of tree cover in designated open spaces (e.g. parks).	Develop a methodology to quantify the existing tree cover on designated open spaces to establish a base position.	Establishment of a base date position of existing tree cover and review regularity.	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Maria QuantasZon /Rachel Smith	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Service Development/NRS Greenspace, Biodiversity & Bereavement Services		March 2025
7	FWS 03	Open Space	Quantify the potential for additional tree cover in designated open spaces (e.g. parks)	Develop a methodology to quantify the potential additional tree cover on designated open space to establish a theoretical maximum position	Establishment of the potential level of additional tree cover in designated open spaces	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Maria QuantasZon /Rachel Smith	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Greenspace, Biodiversity & Bereavement Services		March 2025
8	FWS 04	Ancient and Veteran Trees	Undertake a survey to identify trees and woodland of high nature conservation value.	Identify high nature conservation value trees	Identification, and mapping of previously unidentified trees of high nature conservation value.	No funding identified.	Matthew Finkle	no	NRS Planning		March 2025
9	FWS 05	Ancient and Veteran Trees	Undertake a survey to identify ancient and veteran trees in the city.	Survey to identify existing and previously unidentified ancient and veteran trees in order to promote their protection.	The revision of the Council's information on the location of ancient and veteran trees in the city.	No additional funding identified.	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Matthew Finkle	Yes	NRS Planning		December 2024
10	FWS 06	Ancient and Veteran trees	Explore the use of data resources such as the Central Scotland Green Network (CSGN) - 2021 Habitat Connectivity Map, to assist in identifying potential areas where new woodlands could contribute to improved physical and functional connectivity.	Explore with all relevant partners and stakeholders the use of existing data to help identify potential locations where nature networks could be linked and/or expanded to reduce gaps in the green network.	Identification of potential expansion locations for the green network	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Rachel Smith	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025
11	FWS 07	Glasgow's Economy	Update the 'Valuing Urban Trees in Glasgow' Report (June 2015) report	Update the 2015 report to provide more recent information on the value of quantifiable services provided by trees in Glasgow	Delivery of an updated report	No funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Rachel Smith	No	NRS Planning		March 2024
12	FWS 08	Development Proposals	Identify a training opportunity/opportunities for appropriate NRS Planning staff to become proficient at calculating Capital Asset Value for Amenity Trees (CAVAT).	Provide training to appropriate NRS Planning staff to allow them to advise on CAVAT values relating to replacement trees	a) The number of training places provided to relevant NRS Planning staff. b) NRS Planning staff providing advice on CAVAT for replacement trees.	NRS Planning training budget	Alison Farrell/Matthew Finkle		NRS Planning		March 2024
13	FWS 09	Development Proposals	NRS Planning staff advise on CAVAT valuations in relation to planning issues.	NRS Planning staff to Use CAVAT as a method of calculating the monetary value of all trees lost as a result of development proposals and for any other planning related purpose.	NRS Planning staff providing CAVAT valuations	Not applicabe	Alison Farrell/Matthew Finkle		NRS Planning		March 2024
14	FWS 10	Glasgow's Economy	Investigate the potential for accessing private sector investment in tree planting in the City (e.g. through an investment delivery model)	Explore ways of unlocking private investment in trees in order to deliver multiple benefits, including supporting and enhancing the city's economy and delivering net zero targets.	Delivery of dedicated private sector funding/tree planting schemes.	£4m for 2 years	Duncan Booker/Mary Kerr/Vaila Cameron	No	NRS Economic Development		March 2026
15	FWS 11	Development Proposals	Review model planning conditions relating to trees and hedgerows	Ensure planning conditions incorporate appropriate tree and hedgerow measures, including protection, maintaining or increasing biodiversity, and requiring suitable management arrangements.	Model conditions are revised, where necessary, to protect trees and hedgerows, increase biodiversity, and ensure suitable management arrangements are put in place by the developer.	Not applicable	Andy Dale/Matthew Finkle	No	NRS Planning		June 2025
16	FWS 12	Development Proposals	Develop procedures to direct compensatory payments for the loss of trees on development sites to projects and locations which support the Forestry and Woodlands Strategy.	Develop procedures which direct compensatory payments received for loss of trees in development proposals to locations which are in support of the Forestry and Woodlands Strategy.	Sites identified to direct compensatory payments towards, and monitor.	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Susan Rutherford/Matthew Finkle	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Finance		October 2024

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17	FWS 13	Development Proposals	Monitor the levels of compensatory planting and monetary compensation for planting received as a result of tree loss on development sites with regard to the provision of trees and where they are directed and when	Monitor funding/compensatory planting and monetary compensation for planting on an annual basis.	Changes in compensatory funding/planting	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Susan Rutherford/Matthew Finkle				Rolling annually (as at March each year)
18	FWS 14	Development Proposals	Work with social housing providers in Glasgow to maximise canopy cover within social housing developments	Promote increase canopy cover levels in social housing proposals to provide multiple benefits as part of social housing developments.	Increased average canopy cover levels in social housing developments	No additional funding identified	Michael Gray/Paul Wood	No	NRS Housing/NRS Planning		Rolling
19	FWS 15	Resilience to Threats	Assess the threats to Glasgow's trees and woodlands from Ash Dieback disease, and the potential impact(s) on canopy cover levels in the City.	Monitor the net impact of Ash Dieback disease and other threats, on tree canopy cover levels in the city, particularly those under Council management.	Number of trees lost to Ash Dieback disease, and the number of new trees planted as replacements.	No additional funding identified	Gavin Jackson	No	NRS Greenspace, Biodiversity & Bereavement Services		Rolling
20	FWS 16	Community Participation	Collaborate and produce 'Every Tree Tells a Story' project.	Capture the lived experience of connection to trees in the city	Publication of the research into initial project, and identification of next stages	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick	No	DRS Planning		October 2024
21	FWS 17	Historic Environment	Develop tree management guidance for private owners located in and around areas of historic interest/importance.	Develop guidance which sets out how to undertake tree management to a high and standard within and around areas and features of historic importance/interest.	Publication of tree management guidance.	No additional funding identified	Alison Farrell/Matthew Finkle/Seamus Connolly	No	NRS Planning		June 2025
22	FWS 18	Historic Environment	Promote and map existing proposals for TPOs. Proactively identify and map new Tree Preservation Orders (TPO)	Identify and map proposed TPOs and promote them. Identify potential new TPO areas and promote them. These actions will protect individual trees, groups of trees or woodlands which have particular amenity value, make a significant contribution to the landscape or townscape or because there may be a potential threat to the trees.	Number of new TPOs secured.	Mainstream NRS Planning budget. Where, however, a proposed TPO is challenged, funding will be required to defend the proposed Order.	Alison Farrell/Matthew Finkle	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Legal Services		March 2027
23	FWS 19	Historic Environment	Monitor the change in the number of trees within Conservation Areas	Develop a methodology/methodologies to monitor the number of trees within Conservation Areas.	Increase in the number of trees/canopy cover in Conservation Areas	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025 and rolling annually (as at March each year) thereafter
24	FWS 20	Improving Air Quality	Monitor the change in canopy cover within the Air Quality Management Areas and the Low Emission Zone	Measure the change in canopy cover and the number of trees within the AQMAs and the LEZ on an annual basis.	Increase in canopy cover within the Air Quality Management Areas and the Low Emission Zone	No additional funding identified. Targetted funding to increase cover needed.	Dom Callaghan/Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025 and rolling annually (as at March each year) thereafter
25	FWS 21	Equality/Deprived Areas	Measure the change in tree canopy cover in priority areas of deprivation.	Increase canopy cover in the Bridgeton, Dalmarnock, Govan, Levern and District (i.e. approximately Nitshill, Prieshill and Househillwood areas) and Possilpark communities, to contribute towards delivering the Clyde Climate Forest.	Change in canopy cover (hectares) in the Bridgeton, Dalmarnock, Govan, Levern and District and Possilpark communities	None	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Rachel Smith	Yes	NRS Greenspace, Biodiversity & Bereavement Services/NRS Planning		March 2025 and rolling annually (as at March each year) thereafter
26	FWS 22	Trees on Our Streets	Identify priority areas which would benefit from the cooling effect of increased tree canopy cover, and thereafter monitor the change in canopy cover levels.	Identify priority areas which would benefit from the cooling effect of increased tree canopy cover, and thereafter monitor the change in canopy cover levels in those areas on an annual basis.	Increase in canopy cover levels within priority areas	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister		NRS Planning		March 2025 and rolling annually (as at March each year) thereafter
27	FWS 23	Water Management	Monitor the incorporation of trees within flood risk reduction schemes (e.g. Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems)	Develop a methodology to monitor the tree cover within flood risk reduction schemes (e.g. Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems) and thereafter regularly monitor the changes.	Monitoring and reporting on changes in tree cover (e.g. create a dashboards)	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/James Murray	Yes	NRS Planning/NRS Property and Consultancy Services		December 2024 and thereafter monitor annually on a rolling basis (as at March each year)

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28	FWS 24	Vacant and Derelict Land	Monitor the change in tree canopy cover on sites identified in the Vacant and Derelict Land Survey (VDLS)	Monitor the change in total canopy cover on sites in the VDLS, and identify trends and issues relating to canopy cover on these sites.	Increase in area of vacant and derelict land reclaimed by woodland planting (ha)	No additional funding identified	David McAllister/Gail Stewart	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025 and rolling annually (as at March each year) thereafter
29	FWS 25	Trees on Our Streets	Develop a set of considerations/minimum standards which enable the identification of streets/parts of streets with the potential to accommodate trees.	The criteria identified would provide an initial step to identifying streets where minimum requirements are met, thereby directing detailed investigations, and the associated financial and time costs, only to those streets with potential for tree planting.	The adoption of considerations/criteria which identify streets which might be suitable for street trees	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Sean Kelly	Yes	NRS Planning		December 2024
30	FWS 26	Monitoring and Review	The Council will monitor and, on an annual basis, report on the level of canopy cover in the city.	Working with Scottish Forestry and other stakeholders, monitor changes in the net level of tree canopy cover within the city, and identify trends and issues, including change arising from development, and from developer contributions.	Percentage of canopy cover in Glasgow's urban area. Targets: a) increasing total tree canopy cover in Glasgow from 16.1% to 17.1% by 2030 (Tree Plan); and b) 20% cover in urban area by 2032 (Clyde Climate Forest)	No additional funding identified. May require additional funding or resource.	Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025 and Rolling annually (as at March each year)
31	FWS 27	Soils	Identify peat soil deposits	Identify peat soil deposits in order to prevent their degradation through tree planting	No loss of peat soil to tree/woodland planting	No additional funding available	Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025
32	FWS 28	Growing Food	Identify sites which can provide opportunities for trees to contribute to the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy	Identification of sites, with the support of the local community, which provide opportunities for tree species which can contribute to the Council's food growing strategy	Increase in sites contributing to the Glasgow Food Growing Strategy	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Jamie Corletto	Yes	NRS Planning		March 2025
33	FWS 29	Monitoring and Review	Review and update the Forestry and Woodland Strategy and its Delivery Plan every two years	Review and update the FWS every two years to assess its impacts, identify where changes are desirable, and to maintain its relevance in terms of legislative and national, regional and local policy contexts. This will also maintain the strategy's relevance in terms of influencing investment decisions, targeting and supporting funding bids.	Publish an updated Forestry and Woodland Strategy and an associated Delivery Plan every two years	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		Rolling, every two years
34	FWS 30	Monitoring and Review	The Council will develop an environmental digital twin and an interactive map of the trees in the city.	Create a public facing dashboard (interactive map) indicating monitoring information such as canopy cover	Development of an environmental digital model. Development of an interactive map of trees in the city which are under Council management.	No additional funding identified. Using legacy Connecting Nature funding - 2 year resource.	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Chris Honeyman/Maria QuintasZon/Pierre Jablon	Yes	NRS Planning	Appointed GIS officer for 2 years using Connecting Nature legacy funding	December 2025
35	FWS 31	Monitoring and Review	Explore the potential for riparian woodlands with relevant agencies.	Explore the potential opportunities for riparian woodlands in Glasgow.	Identification of potential expansion locations	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister	Yes	NRS Planning		June 2025
36	FWS 32	Community Participation	Explore the potential for community stewardship of woodlands	Investigate the potential for community stewardship of woodlands, including the legal and financial implications	Conclusion reached regarding the potential	No additional funding identified	Gillian Dick/David McAllister/Etve Currie	No	NRS Planning		June 2025