












Appendix C: CLS Strategy Actions Screening Process

Theme 1: People & Partnership	SEA	
Actions	Screened In ✓ Screened Out ✗	Reasoning
<p>A. Arts & Culture Partnership Support</p> <p>Strengthen support for professional artists and amateur clubs, groups and individuals through various measures including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support with funding applications and identifying available support - Establish local artists network - Encourage local groups to apply for national awards and initiatives (such as Creative Places) - Investigate need for partnership arrangement with Creative Scotland to establish a plan for improvement in network support 	✗	<p>Potential minor positive impact on population and human health but minimal. No significant effects to cultural heritage and biodiversity have been identified.</p>
<p>B. Sport & Physical Activity Partnership Support</p> <p>Continue, review and develop existing network of support for clubs, groups and individuals through the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commonwealth Games Legacy Programme - EDLC Club Development Officer - Coach Development Programme - Local Sports Council - Club Accreditation Scheme - Athlete Performance Programme/ Talent Development - West of Scotland Institute of Sport - Pathways/Links between Clubs and Active Travel Schools Programme - Partnership programmes aimed at increasing physical activity 	✗	<p>No significant environmental impacts have been identified.</p>
<p>C. Third Sector Organisational Support</p> <p>Support for clubs/ third sector groups through EDVA Community Improvement Planning</p>	✗	<p>No significant environmental impacts have been identified.</p>



<p>Process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support and trouble-shooting for club/ group operations such as governance, organisational structure, constitution and funding - Signposting to other known help available 		
<p>D. Community Providers Network</p> <p>Establish Community Providers Forum/ Network open to all third sector groups involved in the management of CLS facilities with a view that the group will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allow for the sharing of practical information and best practice in overcoming the challenges of community management. - Allow for speakers and professional advice to be delivered in a resource efficient way by reaching multiple groups at one time. - Meet on a regular pattern such as quarterly or half-yearly. - Be initially set-up by EDVA with an expectation that the group will become self-managing in the long term. 		<p>Potential minor positive impacts on population and human health in terms of community involvement and increased participation. No significant environmental impacts have been identified.</p>
<p>E. CLD Plan and Community Grants Scheme</p> <p>Continue funding for culture, leisure and sport groups through local Community Grants Scheme and linkage with Community Learning Development Plan</p>		<p>No significant environmental impacts have been identified, although some minor positive impacts in terms of secondary effects from funding opportunities for communities.</p>
<p>F. Targeted Measures for Under Participation</p> <p>Continue, enhance and extend programmes for groups with lower than average participation levels, linking where appropriate with the 'Place Approach' and including, but not restricted to, the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Persons living in the most deprived neighbourhoods (as measured by Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation: SIMD) - Older persons at risk of isolation - Young women and girls (particularly for sport) - Diversionary activities for vulnerable young persons - Disabled people and those in poorer health <p>Review structure and delivery methods of activities to ensure that they are reaching</p>		<p>Potential minor positive impacts to population and human health, particularly those living in deprived neighbourhoods, the older generation and young people. However, no significant environmental impacts have been identified.</p>




<p>under-represented groups effectively in that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they are being delivered as locally as possible in well-known locations - delivery has been adapted as much as is possible to suit the needs of the target group(s) - existing relationships are utilised as much as possible to encourage participation - any other barriers to participation are adequately addressed - the measures encourage intergenerational and intercultural activity where possible <p>Continue to improve GP Referral Scheme 'Live Active'</p>		
<p>G. Culture, Leisure & Sport Influence</p> <p>Represent culture, leisure and sport interests in the development of other relevant local strategies/ policies; and represent East Dunbartonshire in the development of national policies and strategies; including, but not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Single Outcome Agreement - Corporate Asset Management - Land Planning Strategies - Community Health - Education and Young People - National Consultations - National Body Corporate Plans - Volunteering 		<p>No significant environmental impacts have been identified.</p>
<p>Theme 2: Assets and Facilities</p>	<p>SEA</p>	
<p>Actions</p>	<p>Screened In </p> <p>Screened Out </p>	<p>Reasoning</p>
<p>A. New Facilities- Arts & Culture</p> <p>Refurbishment and extension to existing Arts Centre at Kilmardinny House in Bearsden Restoration of Kirkintilloch Town Hall to form new community facility including event space and local heritage display</p>		<p>This action will be delivered/has been delivered through the Councils Corporate Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The review of the CAMP along with each individual Service Plan will be subject to SEA.</p>


<p>B. New Facilities- Sports</p> <p>Replacement Allander Sports Centre on existing site in Bearsden</p> <p>Demonstrate commitment to Community Sports Hubs in particular the development of a new Community Sports Hub in Bishopbriggs at existing Huntershill Playing Fields</p>		<p>This action will be delivered/has been delivered through the Councils Corporate Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The review of the CAMP along with each individual Service Plan will be subject to SEA.</p>
<p>C. New Facilities- Community Hubs & Libraries</p> <p>Bearsden Community Hub including community meeting space and new library</p> <p>Bishopbriggs Community Hub including community meeting space and refurbished library</p> <p>Lennoxton Community Hub including community meeting space and expanded library facilities</p> <p>Milngavie Community Hub- Details to be confirmed</p>		<p>This action will be delivered/has been delivered through the Councils Corporate Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The review of the CAMP along with each individual Service Plan will be subject to SEA.</p>
<p>D. New Facilities- Replacement Primary Schools</p> <p>New Primary School in Lenzie on existing Lenzie Moss Primary site including high quality outdoor and indoor sport facilities, and outdoor learning space</p> <p>New Primary School in Bishopbriggs on existing Woodhill Primary site including high quality outdoor and indoor sport facilities, and outdoor learning space</p> <p>New Primary School in Bearsden on existing St Andrews Primary site including high quality outdoor and indoor sport facilities, and outdoor learning space</p> <p>New Primary School in Kirkintilloch on existing St Flannans Primary site including high quality outdoor and indoor sport facilities, and outdoor learning space</p>		<p>This action will be delivered/has been delivered through the Councils Primary School Improvement Programme and Corporate Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The review of the CAMP along with each individual Service Plan will be subject to SEA.</p>
<p>E. New Community Facility - Auchinairn</p> <p>Conduct a feasibility study regarding the scope and potentially environmental implications of new community/ early years/ well-being facilities in Auchinairn (linking with the 'Place Approach') and implement preferred option.</p>		<p>No significant environmental impacts have been identified regarding this Action as it is purely operational in nature in terms of developing a feasibility study. Environmental implications and mitigations measures will be developed at the project</p>





		level in order to take full cognisance of environmental considerations.
<p>F. EDLC Business and Financial Sustainability</p> <p>Prepare and Implement Business Plan for Trust to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strategy for improving value for money and generating income - Links between the Trust's 'daily activities' and the objectives of this strategy - Establish plan for reviewing existing internal process, activities and products <p>Continue to publish annual EDLC Review</p>	X	Business plan – no significant environmental impacts.
<p>G. Pitches Strategy</p> <p>Implement recommendations of Sports Pitch Strategy (subject to Trust/ Council ratification of the consultants work)</p>	X	EDC's Sports Pitch Strategy has recently undergone an individual SEA. It was determined that a full SEA was not required as there were no significant environmental impacts concerning the pitches audit ensuring that these assets are fit for purpose throughout East Dunbartonshire.
<p>H. Community and Clubs Assets</p> <p>Identify potential areas for community asset transfer where service provision could be improved and where there is interest for community or club management.</p> <p>Develop and support the construction of a Community Sports Centre at Donaldson Street in Kirkintilloch.</p> <p>Support and encourage the improvement of facilities in club ownership/management.</p>	X	<p>This action will be delivered/has been delivered through the Councils Primary School Improvement Programme and Corporate Asset Management Plan (CAMP). The review of the CAMP along with each individual Service Plan will be subject to SEA.</p> <p>This element of the action has been through the planning application process and has been granted planning consent subject to condition. This action is not being driven, delivered and developed by the Council, instead it is the responsibility of the individual community sports club</p>

		and therefore no SEA assessment is required.
I. Mugdock Country Park Management & Improvements Produce and implement strategy for Mugdock Country Park covering management, improvements, future development, accessibility and financial sustainability. Identify a new use for Craigend Castle and explore funding opportunities to develop a community use for the site.	X	Mugdock Country Park 5 Year Strategy was recently Pre-Screened. It was determined that a full SEA was not required as the Strategy would not present any significant environmental impacts.
Theme 3: Access and Services	SEA	
Actions	Screened In ✓ Screened Out X	Reasoning
A. Maximise Digital Opportunities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue to promote digital arts and media (including Filming Locations) - Continue and improve Digital Learning and Skills programme Improve and expand digital resources and archives: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop use of EDLC Images Website and expand content by working with local heritage groups and schools - Add images to educational resources such as SCRAN/GLOW for schools to access - Digitisation programme for volumes/ single page high use archives/ historic newspapers etc. - Increase number of online exhibitions - Maximise use of new online catalogue for archives and museum and gallery collections 	X	No significant environmental impacts have been identified.
B. Cultural Education Work with EDC Education to create more education resources using Archives and Local Studies collections to help deliver the Curriculum for Excellence (such as World War One project).	X	Potential minor positive impacts from an educational point of view, however, no significant environmental impacts have been identified.

<p>C. Active Schools & Physical Education</p> <p>Continue to actively support and improve the Active Schools programme by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring capacity and sustainability of Active Schools Co-ordinators - Maintaining strong links with Curriculum for Excellence - Continuing and strengthening pathways and partnerships with clubs - Continuing promotion of extra-curricular activities - Re-organising existing Physical Activity Forum to meet Physical Education, Physical Activity and Sport (PEPAS) structure <p>Continue to support high quality physical education as part of the Curriculum for Excellence.</p>		<p>Positive impacts are anticipated through supporting the Active Schools Programme which is likely to have multiple benefits for those involved, particularly concerning health and wellbeing aspects and giving young people opportunities to take sport/team work forward later in life.</p>
<p>D. Outdoor Learning</p> <p>Establish Outdoor Learning Centre at Mugdock Country Park to further improve integration of outdoor learning with school curriculum.</p> <p>Outdoor learning spaces, including provision for early years, at new primary schools (see also Action 2D).</p>		<p>Potential significant positive impacts to population and human health in terms of raising awareness, encouraging public participation and as an educational tool. Potential positive and negative impacts to biodiversity, flora and fauna due to 2/3 of Mugdock Country Park being designated as a SSSI and the Park being vital for a range of different species and habitats within East Dunbartonshire, and the neighbouring Stirling Council district. If the establishment of an Outdoor Learning Centre requires additional development further consideration should be given to the potential significant effects on environmental factors including additional mitigation measures. There may also be potential negative impacts to biodiversity as a result of increased use of Mugdock Country Park; this may result in habitat disturbance or fragmentation and potential</p>

		disturbance to species breeding patterns.
<p>E. Consistent Approach to Letting and Pricing across EDC and EDLC</p> <p>Investigate options for aligning booking processes and pricing between EDLC and Community Letting across all EDC facilities including PPP schools, EDLC arts and culture events/activities and general room bookings to create a coherent one stop service for customers. Implement preferred option.</p>		This action is operational in nature and no significant environmental effects have been identified as a result of its implementation.
<p>F. EDLC Concessions Scheme</p> <p>Review concessions scheme 'Passport to Leisure' to increase range of applicable activities and services to include discounts across culture, leisure and sport</p>		This action is operational in nature and no significant environmental effects have been identified as a result of its implementation.
<p>G. Provision in Main Villages</p> <p>Improve provision and access to culture, leisure and sport in villages (Lennoxton, Milton of Campsie, Torrance and Twechar) through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development of Outdoor / Green Gyms - Expanding outreach in these villages and investigate potential for partnership working between EDLC and community managed facilities in delivering culture, sport and leisure activities - Working with external groups/ national organisations to deliver activities in areas such as local history and the arts - Continued support for Twechar Healthy Living Centre 		Potential significant impacts to population and health, in particular the communities in rural areas and the main villages in East Dunbartonshire. Green gyms will support the encouragement of sports and could provide an alternative to more formal sports facilities in the villages. Improving provision and access might conflict with sites of cultural heritage and valued biodiversity in these areas, resulting in a potential decline in value. Potential positive impacts as a result of improving accessibility to cultural and sports sites for the local economy.

		<p>Potential negative impact to biodiversity, flora and fauna designations in the main villages such as green belt defensibility, LNCS for biodiversity, gardens and designed landscapes and TPOs. Impacts to biodiversity will be increased where green gyms are developed and access to cultural and sporting facilities is promoted.</p>
<p>H. Active Travel and Local Transport</p> <p>Implement relevant actions from Local Transport Strategy and Active Travel Strategy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate the feasibility of a range of new cycle and walking routes and route improvements in order to deliver a network of active travel routes across EDC. - East Dunbartonshire Loop – Creation of a circular route connecting East Dunbartonshire’s towns and villages. - Ensure areas of tourism interest such as Mugdock Country Park, the West Highland Way and Forth and Clyde Canal are accessible through high quality footpaths/cycleways. - Permit cycling in all EDC parks on a ‘Share with Care’ principle. - Enhance the quality, safety and routing of paths and footways from residential areas to health and leisure centres. - Provide secure cycle storage at health and leisure centres. - Continuation and expansion of Primary Schools in EDC delivering Bikeability Scotland Level 2 Cycle Training. - Promote dedicated workplace active challenges, such as the Annual Cycling Scotland Workplace Challenge and Paths for All Health Health Walks, to local employers. - Access from villages and less accessible areas to culture, leisure and sport facilities. <p>Ensure linkages with preparation and implementation of Active Travel Strategy</p>		<p>These actions have been subject to SEA through the Local Transport Strategy and will be further reviewed and potentially refined within the emerging Active Travel Strategy.</p>

Theme 4: Communication and Promotion	SEA	
Actions	Screened In  Screened Out 	Reasoning
<p>A. Culture, Leisure and Sport Communication</p> <p>Improve cross-working, signposting and cross-promotion between existing websites and other media offering CLS information, including, but not restricted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EDC website - EDLC Website - EDOPPS4ALL.com - Thecampsies.co.uk - Eastdunassets.org.uk - Antoninewall.org - Third sector and private business websites - Social Media 		<p>This action is operational in nature and no significant environmental effects have been identified as a result of its implementation.</p>
<p>B. Leisure and Tourism Promotion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Produce a revised Economic Development Strategy for East Dunbartonshire setting out a strategy for business, tourism and town centre development across the area. 2. Work to promote and develop the leisure and tourism opportunities across East Dunbartonshire. 3. Work with town centre communities to develop the night-time and weekend economy for workers, residents and visitors. 4. Support improved facilities associated with the following assets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Antonine Wall (see Action 4C) - Campsie Fells (see Action 4D) - Forth and Clyde Canal (see Action 4E) 		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The revised Economic Development Strategy will be subject to an individual SEA and therefore this action does not require further assessment as part of this Strategy. 2. Improving leisure and tourism opportunities in East Dunbartonshire is likely to have a significant positive and negative impact on population, cultural heritage and biodiversity value. This includes positive impacts to the local economy from tourism but negative impacts as a result of increased access to sites, potentially resulting in the deterioration of designated sites such as the Antonine Wall and the Forth and Clyde Canal.

- Long distance walking routes including the West Highland Way (See Action 4F), John Muir Way, Allander Way, River Kelvin Way, Strathkelvin Railway Walkway and Clyde Coastal Path.





5. Promote festivals and events which attract leisure activity and through the operation of the festival promote the arts, sport and local identity (such as the Kirkintilloch Canal Festival, Local History Week and Thomas Muir Festival) and investigate new opportunities such as:


- Family and Local History Fair
- Arts Festivals
- Sporting events (using assets such as the Campsies, Mugdock Country Park and the Forth & Clyde Canal)

3. No significant environmental impacts have been identified as a result of this particular element of the action.

4. Significant impacts for population and human health are anticipated in terms of access to services and facilities near these natural and historic environmental assets. Conflicts may occur particularly regarding access to sites that are designated such as the Antonine Wall and the Forth and Clyde Canal. 'Facilities' will need to be in keeping with the setting of the assets listed in terms of building types, size, position on the site and the setting of the site. Consideration will need to be given to disruption to biodiversity, particularly on walking routes noted.

5. Potential positive impacts for health and wellbeing are anticipated as a result of culture, leisure and sports promotion through events and festivals. Potential negative impacts have also been anticipated in relation to biodiversity as a result of potential species and habitat disturbance from increased access, although the effects will be minimal as events are likely to be at set times throughout the year.

<p>C. Antonine Wall</p> <p>Delivery of the joint initiatives in the Antonine Wall Management Plan 2014 – 2019 and implementation of Antonine Wall Planning Guidance</p>		<p>The current Antonine Wall Management Plan has been subject to SEA. New planning guidance regarding the Antonine Wall will also be subject to SEA either in conjunction with the other relevant local authorities (as was the case with the current SPG) or individually by EDC.</p>
<p>D. Campsie Fells</p> <p>Consideration and delivery of the initiatives within the ‘The Campsies: Strategic Review and Action Plan 2011.’</p>		<p>An SEA Screening Report was produced for the Campsie Fells: Strategic Review and Action Plan in 2011. It was determined that a full SEA was not required as the Strategy would not present any significant environmental impacts.</p>
<p>E. Forth & Clyde Canal</p> <p>Develop and prepare masterplan/ planning guidance for the canal corridor, as part of the Local Development Plan, to establish a framework and priorities for general improvements and new facilities that may include projects such as path improvements, new jetties, public art and public spaces. The plan should be developed in partnership with Scottish Canals through a ‘Charrette’ style process bringing together stakeholders and partners.</p> <p>Implement the Forth and Clyde Canal Planning Guidance.</p>		<p>This action will be developed and implemented as part of the Local Development Plan process. The planning guidance / master plan will be subject to SEA along with other statutory and non-statutory planning guidance.</p>
<p>F. West Highland Way</p> <p>Prepare plan with partners (taking cognisance of emerging refocused WHW Management Strategy) for improvements to the West Highland Way in Milngavie to investigate and consider options to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve official starting point with measures such as new public art and surface/ streetscape improvements - Improve connection between the starting point and railway station with Milngavie Information Centre - Maximise the attractiveness of Milngavie Station as an arrival point for walkers 		<p>Improving connections between the WHW and railway and maximising the attractiveness of the Milngavie Station (with benefits for the WHW) are linked to the Active Travel Strategy. This action is likely to have positive impacts for population due to improving the actual and perceived setting for the WHW, as well as providing opportunities for the local community and others accessing</p>

<p>and others for leisure and commuting purposes.</p> <p>Secure funding and Implement measures in the agreed plan.</p>		<p>Milngavie's natural environment including for the WHW.</p>
<p>G. Local Development Plan</p> <p>Ensure a land use planning framework that promotes culture, leisure and sport is provided through the Local Development Plan which supports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New culture, leisure and sport assets - Diverse town centre economies - Tourism and business development - High quality design - Digital communications <p>And protects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natural assets 		<p>Each of the elements detailed within this action will be developed and implemented through the Local Development Plan process.</p>