

The Green Action Trust is the trusted delivery partner focussed on environmental and regeneration outcomes for Scotland. We plan, collaborate and deliver positive action across the country to achieve Scotland’s climate change ambitions. We turn ideas into tangible change to build more sustainable communities and a greener country.

We have reaffirmed our support for the ambitions of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) by undertaking a review to align our work with the SDGs. By doing this, we have created a clear picture of how we are contributing to and supporting the implementation of these global goals.

There are 17 goals which form the basis of a global partnership for sustainable development, and we have confirmed our commitment to actively contributing to 10 through our work on climate change mitigation and adaptation, supporting communities in disadvantaged areas, combating the blight of Vacant and Derelict Land, creating and improving greenspaces, greening active travel routes and addressing biodiversity loss.

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<p><b>2</b> ZERO HUNGER</p> 	<p>Over the last decade, via the CSGN Development Fund, we have distributed over £1.4M across 49 'Community Growing' projects, many in severely deprived areas.</p>	<p><b>3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> 	<p>Since 2010 we have distributed c£800k of CSGN funding to a range of community projects where Good Health and Well-Being' have been key project objectives.</p>
<p><b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> 	<p>We have an ongoing commitment to riparian planting and watercourse restoration schemes which help manage pollutants and slow down the movement of water.</p>	<p><b>7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> 	<p>We pursue all clean energy options across our operations, and we work with others to incorporate affordable and clean energy options into greenspace developments.</p>
<p><b>9</b> INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p> 		<p>We support a range of sites and projects including 'Destination' sites, such as the Kelpies, John Muir Way, and the Central Canals Project, to use nature-based solutions to enhance infrastructure, improve accessibility, support healthy lives and create green employment opportunities.</p>	
<p><b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> 		<p>We have an ongoing to commitment to revitalise areas where communities suffer from economic, social and environmental disadvantage and poor health. This is a key priority for us. We aim to improve local greenspace, boost social cohesion and help tackle unsightly vacant and derelict land.</p>	
<p><b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> 	<p>We create multi-agency partnerships that provide additional capacity and expertise to develop regional masterplans and landscape scale planning projects, influence the development of policy, and support policy implementation through direct action on the ground.</p>	<p><b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> 	<p>We have addressed our own environmental and sustainability behaviours, established our Greening Team, and are committed to the ethos of responsible consumption, applying the 'Waste Hierarchy' model following the principle of Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.</p>
<p><b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION</p> 		<p>Climate Action underpins all our projects, services, initiatives and working practices. This includes both mitigation to reduce our climate change emissions, and adaptation to enhance our resilience to the impacts of climate change. We encourage stakeholders to follow our lead, from local partnership projects to national policy development, and actively assist others to deliver climate action.</p>	
<p><b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND</p> 		<p>Working alongside valued partners including NatureScot, Buglife, Scottish Forestry, Local Authorities and SEPA, we work to rewild, restore, create, and manage habitats across Scotland.</p>	

