Declaration

We acknowledge that

We must have places that are nationally and internationally competitive if we want our communities to thrive in the future.

Our environment makes a vital contribution to our economic wellbeing, our health and our quality of life.

We need to improve our environment so that it delivers all that it can for the people who live and work in Central Scotland.

Change at the scale proposed can only take place over a long period with sustained resourcing.

We welcome

The government’s commitment to the CSGN as expressed through its inclusion as a National Development in Scotland’s National Planning Framework.

The CSGN concept as set out in the CSGN Vision.

The opportunity the creation of the CSGN provides to deliver our economic, social and environmental aims.

The opportunity to develop and enhance our partnerships with other Local Authorities, National Agencies, NGOs and communities in delivering CSGN ambitions.

We commit from this date to

Adhere to the CSGN principles expressed in the CSGN Vision.

Embed the CSGN in all relevant policies, strategies and plans - most notably in Single Outcome Agreements, Community Plans and development plans.

Develop and enhance our partnership work to realise the CSGN.

Develop a programme for the delivery of Green Network priorities in Clackmannanshire, taking into account:

- The actions and priorities set out in A Vision for Gartmorn Green Dam Hub: Framework for Future Management and Maintenance;
- The actions and opportunities identified within the Green Infrastructure Mapping exercise and strategy, to support investment in greenspace;
- The actions set out in the Clackmannanshire Local Biodiversity Plan;
- The actions set out in the Clackmannanshire Open Space Strategy;
- Development of the Clackmannanshire core paths network, as guided by the Clackmannanshire Core Paths Plan.

Support the delivery of the programme of projects and activities of the Ochils Landscape Partnership and Inner Forth Landscape Partnership.