



National Developments – Response Form

Please use the table below to let us know about projects you think may be suitable for national development status. You can also tell us your views on the existing national developments in National Planning Framework 3, referencing their name and number, and providing reasons as to why they should maintain their status. Please use a separate table for each project or development. **Please fill in a [Respondent Information Form](#) and return it with this form to scotplan@gov.scot.**

Name of proposed national development	Glasgow National Park City
Brief description of proposed national development	<p>The idea of a National Park City is simple - to use the familiar idea of a National Park to inspire and deliver a shared vision for Glasgow, as a greener, healthier and wilder City where people, places and nature are better connected.</p> <p>The National Park City Foundation has an ambition for 25 National Park Cities worldwide by 2025. Last year the Foundation published a Universal Charter for National Park Cities (https://npc-universal-charter.netlify.com/). The charter sets out an overall vision – but also recognises that each NPC will develop uniquely around people and communities acting together on the specific needs and priorities of their city.</p>
Location of proposed national development (information in a GIS format is welcome if available)	City of Glasgow with a fully permeable boundary
What part or parts of the development requires planning permission or other consent?	GNPC as a National Development would be an ambitious and overarching programme of initiatives. Within that programme there will be projects – such as new infrastructure and land use change, that require planning permission and other consents. The specific nature of these consents will depend on what emerge from enhanced community engagement, empowerment and creative collaboration.
When would the development be complete or operational?	The Framework for the development is already in place with an active working group, website, supporters and embryonic events programme. In July 2019 London became the world's first

	<p>National Park City. Along with London and other cities around the world we have developed and signed up to the Universal Charter for National Park Cities.</p> <p>Inclusion in NPF4 would broaden the scope and influence of the GNPC, raise its profile, and accelerate both physical changes on the ground and the creation of new networks for information sharing and collaboration.</p>
<p>Is the development already formally recognised – for example identified in a development plan, has planning permission, in receipt of funding etc.</p>	<p>National Park Cities have no formal designation and recognition, action and impact are solely through grassroots support, coordinated action by organisations across public, private and voluntary / community sectors, and inclusion within policy. The creation of London NPC is supported by the London Mayor. Glasgow City Council are aware of the GNPC and see value in our ability to work across multiple sectors and to act as a vehicle to connect with new audiences. Amongst other notable supporters and interested partners Public Health Scotland are convinced of the value.</p>
<p>Contribution of proposed national development to the national development criteria (maximum 500 words):</p> <p>GNPC is working towards a future in which Glasgow is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A place where everyone is engaged with nature and the outdoors. • A city where nature is thriving and spaces and places are connected. • A place where every child has the chance to learn and have fun in nature every day. • A city with clean, healthy air. • A place where everyone feels empowered and inspired to make their city healthier, greener and wilder city. • A city where people are proud of their natural and cultural heritage. • A place where everyone has access to green, healthy, sustainable travel. • A city nearing the top of health and wellbeing. • tables instead of the bottom. • A place where excellent design delivers buildings and spaces that respond to the needs of people and nature. <p>This vision clearly echoes the Scottish Government National Outcomes (We value, enjoy, protect and enhance our environment/ We are healthy and active etc) and Sustainable Development Goals (good health and wellbeing, sustainable cities and communities etc).</p> <p>We believe that GNPC can offer a fresh, innovative and creative link between National Policy and grass roots community and individual activity. An overall vision</p>	

which connects Partners and amplifies activity to facilitate real city wide change across health, biodiversity, equality and climate change.

Cities across the globe are recognising that NPC offers new direct and creative engagement channels in and out of communities and audiences and a wide range of interest groups with all of the skills, expertise, resources and evidence which comes from such a collaborative approach. GNPC is building momentum with growing profile and supporters. It is significant to note that both GCC and Public Health Scotland see value in GNPC and in its approach.

The NPF4 consultation questions are fundamentally around the climate change emergency, health and well-being and inclusion. Various stakeholders, large and small, are working across these work streams but connections across the interests are often lost or only picked up in very high level National Policy. By how it has been created GNPC is inclusive and it works towards including all audiences, often reaching individuals or group who large Authorities can't reach or who small groups don't have the capacity or profile to engage.

The overarching name has wide appeal and connects with people with connotations around a special place, quality, health, biodiversity, clean air amongst other qualities and this allows GNPC an opportunity to connect and communicate various messages to a wide and inclusive audience who aren't currently seeing the overarching vision. Consequently it is ideally positioned as a National Project which showcases genuine community leadership and empowerment and supports various partners to deliver a programme of wide ranging infrastructure and behaviour change initiatives collaboratively and strategically across Scotland's largest City, all under an easy understood and clear vision.

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