

4: QUALITY OF LIFE - draft actions v2.0					
AIMS	OBJECTIVES	ACTIONS (partners)	Lead partner	Comments	Indicator of success
Sustainable communities	Increase integration of trees, woods and forests into sustainable communities	Develop and promote the 'business case' for t,w &f, ie what investment can provide and deliver in rural and urban settings, including economic benefits (WT, NE, GI groups)	GI task group?	May require setting up a specific regional task group to take forward	Document produced and disseminated
		Explore feasibility of campaign to promote value of urban/street trees. (WT, FC, regional GI task group??)	?	this relates to first action, would follow on really.	
		Encourage all local authorities to develop strategies for management of urban trees and woodland (FC, key local authorities, GOSW)	?	This follows the recommendations of 'Trees in Towns II'.	
		Get more communities actively engaged in woodland management, in defined target areas? (WT, local authorities, FoA, GWCF)	?		
		Seminar or other event to address issues of maintenance of newly created woodland (GI groups, local authorities, community forests) and develop best practice	Silvanus Trust?		
		Strengthen RWFF Delivery Group to reflect greater emphasis on trees and urban woodland in current agenda	DG		
More people enjoying woodland	Enable more people to enjoy benefits of trees, woods and forests	Review current provision, the different 'access to woodland' standards, assess impact of grant incentives in increasing extent of locally accessible woodland - (WT, FC, landowners, local authorities)	?		progress report: regional summary; evaluation of current incentives; agreement on targets/priorities for creating accessible woodland, and regional standard?
		Measure and monitor the increase in extent of accessible and community woodland (FC, WT, local authorities, community forests)	?		
		Increase use of 'accessible' woods by different user groups (BTCV, WT, NE, FE, local authorities, NHS patients)	NE		NE to report on progress?
		Produce (or disseminate if available nationally) best practice guide re safety and access issues, for landowners (FC, NE, WT, NT, ConFor, CLA, National Tree Safety Group)	?		
		Seek more secure funding for Forest Schools, to extend and consolidate work (FEI, community forests, AONBs?)	Silvanus Trust?		
		Identify health-related projects in collaboration with NHS and other partners (NE, FC, WT, NHS Trusts/PCTs)	NE?		
	Promote urban woodlands which demonstrate management, access, recreation and education	Organise seminar or demonstration events at 'showcase sites' to share best practice to encourage improvements to quality of access (PFE, local authorities, GWCF, WT, others?)	?		Events arranged
Increase contribution of trees, woods and forests to green infrastructure and local environmental quality	Green Infrastructure strategies and plans to fully integrate trees and woods	Produce regional guidance for planners and policy makers to demonstrate role of trees and woods in GI, using Plymouth as exemplar (GI network, NE)	NE		guidance produced and disseminated
		Explore new approaches to funding of planting and maintenance of individual trees (local authorities, GI groups, NE)	?		Produce and disseminate case studies to illustrate good practice
		Run events for planners to raise awareness and share best practice (NE, FC others?)	NE	subsidiary to actions above?	2 or more events run?