

Biodiversity Challenge Fund applicants with funding offered.

ANNEX A

Applicant	Project Title (from Assessment)	Location	LA	5 - Reduce habitat loss	7 - Sustainable agriculture, aquaculture and forestry	9 - Invasive Species	10 - Ecosystems vulnerable to climate change	Priority Area(s)	Total Value	Short Project summary
Buglife Scotland	Central Scotland B-Lines	Central Scotland	Falkirk / Edinburgh / East Dunbartonshire / South Lanarkshire	X	X		X	U / PA	157,247	Create a nature network by increasing wildflower rich grassland and improving habitat connectivity
Trees for Life	Carn na Caorach Montane Woodland Enclosure	Highland	Highland	X	X		X	F / PA	39,296	Create a deer proof montane enclosure around Carn na Caorach to create a continuous habitat corridor
RSPB Scotland	Curlews in Crisis Scotland	Caithness and East Ayrshire	Highland / East Ayrshire	X	X		X	F / PA	175,501	Increase suitable breeding habitat, reduce predation pressure, measure curlew abundance/ nesting success and develop 'curlew friendly' interventions for the new AECS
Borders Forest Trust	Restoring Montane Scrub and Bearberry in the	Borders	Scottish Borders / Dumfries & Galloway	X			X	PA / F	68,370	Restoration of 50ha of upland heath dwarf montane scrub across 3

	Wildheart of Southern Scotland									sites in Southern Uplands
St Andrews Botanic Garden	St Andrews Green Corridors	Fife	Fife	X		X		U / I	160,783	Develop, enhance and link 2 key habitat corridors across St Andrews.
Edinburgh and Lothians Greenspace Trust	Little France Park	Lothian	City of Edinburgh	X		X		U / I / PA	157,386	Restore and improve the biodiversity value of Little France Park in Edinburgh
Glasgow City Council (on behalf of the Seven Lochs Partnership)	Seven Lochs and Cumbernauld SpRiNT	Glasgow City	Glasgow City / North Lanarkshire	X		X		U / I / PA	111,750	Habitat creation and enhancement in parks creating species rich networks.
The Froglife Trust	Come Forth for Wildlife	Falkirk	Falkirk	X			X	U / PA	160,011	Creation and restoration of ponds, scrapes and new wildflower meadows to benefit amphibians and reptiles, birds and bats.
Scottish Canals	Greening Pinkston Basin	Glasgow	Glasgow City	X			X	W / U	130,000	Installation of floating wetland ecosystems to enhance water quality and habitat.
Dee Catchment Partnership	Easter Beltie Restoration Project	Aberdeenshire	Aberdeenshire	X		X	X	W	191,970	Restoration of 3km of highly degraded Beltie Burn (currently straightened, embanked, widened, deepened)

Kyle of Sutherland Fisheries Trust	Partnership working to enhance three key freshwater pearl mussel populations in the north, south and west of Scotland.	Across Scotland	Dumfries & Galloway / Argyll & Bute / Highland	X	X		X	W / F / PA	120,682	Improving riparian and instream habitat to support freshwater pearl mussels populations
Dee District Salmon Fishery Board	Dee Riparian Habitat Project	Rivers Dee & Don	Aberdeenshire	X			X	W / F / PA	158,000	Native riparian tree planting, in-channel structures to create stream diversity, buffer strips replacement of non native tree plantations with native broadleaves
Tweed Forum	Tweed Invasives Project	River Tweed	Scottish Borders			X		INNS	100,035	Control of giant hogweed, Japanese knotweed, skunk cabbage, trialling rust fungus as a biological control agent
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh	Edinburgh Shoreline – The Wild Line	Lothian	City of Edinburgh / East Lothian	X		X	X	C / W	156,333	Improving pollinators, creating habitat for rocky shore invertebrates, removal of invasive species

Priority Areas

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| U | Urban | F | Farmland |
| PA | Protected Areas | W | Wetlands |
| I | Invasive Species | C | Coast |