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1	CARRON VALLEY	ECONOMY, TOURISM, BIODIVERSITY AND HABITAT ENHANCEMENT	Viewing platform for Auchinlillylinn Spout, waterfall & Heritage Ruin. Access Pathways & visitor info signs. Potential coffee shop at farm. Fish pass at spout.	New idea Since CATCA was formed	LOW		Potential landowner issues. Area owned by private landowner All considered too early for CATCA to take on this type of project. Also contrary to the desires of the community, they do not want tourism in their area. See CAC report. Any proposals would need Community Consultations	Project on hold due to landowner issues and lack of desire for development is the area.	BIODIVERSITY OFFICER OUTDOOR ACCESS CULT/HERITAGE	MEDIUM TERM, START 5 – 10 YEARS
2 *	CARRON GLEN	BIODIVERSITY /TOURISM	Wildlife Reserve Trail and upgrades paths/visitor info signs.	Refurbished access paths done recently. Need to continue this into Glen	HIGH	FET, HLF LEADER SUSTRANS SWT	This was requested by the local community in Fankerton. See CAC report	SNH, CSFT,SEPA GLENWOOD TRO ANGLERS FARMERS LANDOWNERS POLICE	BIODIVERSITY OFFICER OUTDOOR ACCESS CULT/HERITAGE LITTER STRATEGY CRIMINAL JUSTICE	IMMEDIATE / SHORT TERM START 0-5 YEARS
3 *	CARRON GLEN	BIODIVERSITY/ TOURISM	Kiosk facility & Toilets. CACA info centre		HIGH	FET	Requested by local community in CAC report. Suggestions it would make area safer.	GLENWOOD TRO FANKERTON HUT GROUP ANGLERS BAILIFFS	FC OUTDOOR ACCESS , LITTER STRATEGY, POLICE, ROADS TRAFFIC, CC	SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM START 0-5 YEARS
4	CARRON GLEN	BIODIVERSITY/ HABITAT/ TOURISM & ECONOMY	Salmon/fish ladder	Adopted by Mc & Mick in Carrongrove dev plans	HIGH	Funded by Mc & Mic	This was requested as part of the planning gains from the development and is happening. CACA will be involved but no need for funding at present.	MAC & MIC	NEED TO REVIEW CATCA ROLE HERE  MUCH TO DISCUSS RE TOURIST POTENTIAL ANGLE	MEDIUM TERM WITHIN 5 YEARS.

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5	CARRON GLEN	RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT	Mini Hydro Scheme	As above. Initially thought this would generate income for community but Mc & Mick confirm this is not likely.	HIGH	Funded by Mc & Mic	As above. Mc & Mick have subcontracted this to TLS who will be responsible for the delivery of both the fish pass and mini hydro scheme. CACA will work with them to ensure success from project	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE	DELIVERY MUST BE WITHIN THE SAME TIME FRAME AS THE FISH PASS WITHIN 5 YEARS
6	CARRON GLEN	TOURISM & ECONOMY	Viewing platform, access pathways & car parks for Fish Ladder & Ladies Leap Waterfall		HIGH		It is felt that this need to be done along side the Mac & Mic development	SEE ABOVE	SEE ABOVE	AS ABOVE
7 *	DENNY & DUNIPACE	BIODIVERSITY / HABITAT ENHANCEMENT LOCAL HERITAGE TRAIL	Enhancement works along the river side of the local Gala Park	Initial study of area carried out by CSFT FC & CGI	HIGH	HLF FET FC CSFT SUSTRANS SWT SEPA	This project has been planned by CGI since June 2009 and discussed with potential funders	DDCC COMM COUNCIL YM FC (Peter)	FC OA FC LITTER S PARKS POLICE CJ.WORKERS? EDUCATION	CGI MAY MOVE THIS FORWARD WITH THE SUPPORT OF CATC/ WITHIN 5 YEARS
8	DENNY & DUNIPACE	HERITAGE TRAIL/CASTLE RANKIN GLEN ACCESS & ENHANCEMENT	Heritage signs and general enhancement of the area	New Idea T.Harris	MEDIUM	HLF FC SEPA SNH SWT	T.Harris to supply further details of the project	FC		MEDIUM TO LONG TERM 5 TO 10 YEARS
9	DENNY & DUNIPACE	ECONOMIC & TOURISM	Tourist directional road signage throughout Denny to Carron Glen Wildlife Reserve		HIGH Due to possible minimal cost	HLF FC FC OA ROADS	CACA can start discussions with FC Outdoors Access Team	FC	FCOA ROADS	SHORT TERM TO MEDIUM 0 TO 5 YEARS
10	DENNY & DUNIPACE	ECONOMIC & TOURISM	Potential for Action Outdoors facilities in this area along river	Ideas from by CAC project	LOW  Due to being a big project		Geography of area lends potential for activity centre. George Walking, nature trails, kayaking, BMX biking/ river dipping	FC	FC TOURISM & ECONOMY YOUTHS & EDUCATION	LONG TERM 5 TO 10 YEARS

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11 *	DENNY & DUNIPACE	ACCESS/ PATHWAYS	Riverside paths along Denovan Rd from Dale Br to Checkbar Roundabout (2mls). Need to connect Denny to Larbert	Idea from CAC project	HIGH Due to lack of footpaths/ cycle paths in this area	SUSTRANS FC CSFT LEADER FET	Headswood Recycling Plant and a resident of the steading to the east of Denovan Church has buried the old path (public right of way) on the north river bank	NEEDS FEASIBILITY LANDOWNERS BUSINESSES FC	FC OA ROADS LITTER STRATEGY	SORT TO MEDIUM TERM 0-5 YEARS
12 *	LARBERT	ACCESS/ PATHWAYS	Riverside paths from Checkbar to Lochlands to increase walking /cycling route(approx 2.5 mls). Potential to connect with Helix and Falkirk wheel	Ideas from CAC project	HIGH Due to lack of footpaths/ cycle track in this area and the potential for green link to the new hospital	SUSTRANS FC CSFT LEADER FET	Funding for feasibility study would be a priority	NEEDS FEASIBILITY AS ABOVE	FC OA, ROADS LITTER STRATEGY	SHORT TO MEDIUM TERM 0-5 YEARS
13	LARBERT/ STENHOUSEMUR	ACCESS/ PATHWAYS	Improve paths along Lade	Already being done by LASER & CSFT	HIGH Already in progress	CSFT FC				SHORT TERM PROJECT IN PROGRESS
14	CAMELON (Lochlands)	ACCESS / PATHWAYS REPAIR	During river tour a serious problem of path erosion and a dangerous attempt to close the path was identified		HIGH	HLF	CATCA Need to report this to FC Access team immediately to facilitate repair and address safety issues		FC OA	IMMEDIATE REPAIR THEN MEDIUM TERM 5 – 10 YEARS
15	CAMELON (Lochlands)	ECONOMIC/ TOURISM	Viewing platform for the waterfall & access paths from car park incl Heritage & Visitor signage		LOW Due to the current issues with the paths and heritage	HLF				MEDIUM TO LONG TERM 5 – 10 YEARS

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16 *	MUNGAL	ACCESS / PATHWAYS LINK	Providing improved connections at Crematorium/Mungal area. Circular route	FC already started feasibility study . Poss planning gains	HIGH	FC CSFT FET SNH		FC CSFT PRIVATE DEVELOPER	FC OA	SHORT TERM ALREADY DISCUSSED WITH PTNERS
17 *	BAINSFORD' LANGLEES	ACCESS & ENHANCEMENT /CLEAN UP	Cleanup of litter/flytipping in river, Refurbishment and enhancement	Conversations and connections with Helix project	ONGOING WITH LOCAL GROUPS	FET		RCFMG	LITTER STRATEGY	IMMEDIATE SHORT TERM
18 *	LANGLEES CARRONSHORE	ACCESS/ BIODIVERSITY	Bridge to connect north and south of river. Improved access to Helix	FC Have included this in Strategic plan but it need to be put into action	HIGH	LEADER FET SNH HELIX			OA/ TRANSPORT	SHORT TO MEDIUM ALREADY IN DISCUSSION
19 *	CARRONSHORE	BIODIVERSITY CLEAN UP	Specialised removal of large items, cars etc from river		HIGH	FET		FCFMG	LITTER STRATEGY	SHORT TO MEDIUM 0-5 YEAR
20	SKINFLATS GRANGEMOUTH	ACCESS BIODIVERSITY	Raised paths along riverside. Viewing river & wildlife		MEDIUM	FC RSPB?		RSPB	BIODIVERSITY OFFICER/ EDUCATION	MEDIUM 5 – 10 YEARS
21	SKINFLATS GRANGEMOUTH	ACCESS BIODIVERSITY & EDUCATION	Provision of car parking for birdwatching & educational/ safety signage		MEDIUM	FC RSPB		RSPB	BIODIVERSITY OFFICER/ EDUCATION	MEDIUM 5 – 10 YEARS

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WHOLE RIVER PROJECTS										
A LIST OF THE PROJECTS AND AIMS FOR THE ENTIRE RIVER CARRON SYSTEM BY CAC										
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22 *	ENTIRE RIVER & TRIBUTARIES	BIODIVERSITY & ECOLOGICAL	Entire clean up of pollution sources along the river & tributaries		HIGH		Essential to start prior to any tourism/ Economic projects			IMMEDIATE TO START WITH THIS
23 *		ENVIRONMENT	Litter bins & dog fouling bins required along the length of the accessible parts of the river		HIGH			FC Litter Strategy		IMMEDIATE TO SHORT TERM + ONGOING
24 *		ARTS & HERITAGE	Need for cohesive arts and heritage trail along the whole river identifying waterfalls, Old mills & History		MEDIUM		* Arts and Heritage considerations and activities must be built into every individual River project			IMMEDIATE TO SHORT TERM WORK WITH SCHOOLS
25		ACCESS IMPROVEMENT FOR FISHERS	Creation of good access and fishing spots		MEDIUM					MEDIUM TERM 3-5 YEARS
26		PROMOTIONAL & AWARENESS RAISING EVENTS	Regular events to take place on the river to motivate and educate		MEDIUM					IMMEDIATE EXPO EVENT 29 SEP 2010
27		LEISURE ECONOMIC/ TOURISM	Realise potential for water sports eg Kayaking etc and tours to the river		LOW					LONG TERM 5 – 10 YEARS
28 *		BIODIVERSITY & ECOLOGICAL	Clean up of in stream litter and removal of dead trees and overhanging branches that trap litter, particularly near paths & bridges.		HIGH Considered to be very high priority and would be a quick gain for CACA		This has been desperately needing done for a long time and it would be good PR for CATCA to achieve this very quickly			IMMEDIATE TO SHORT TERM 0-1YEAR

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29 *		SUSTAINABILITY OF RIVER SYSTEM & PROVISION OF EMPLOYMENT	Full time Development Officer for CACA) est £45K/year ! ½ staff (based on similar projects in other areas		HIGH  Considered to be very high priority		This person would assist with fund raising applications, promotion, and facilitate project work for CACA			Immediate To short term.
30		TOURISM & ECONOMY ARTS & HERITAGE	Create a scenic waterfall trail of the river which can provide income by way of organised tours		LOW					Medium to long term 5 – 10 years
31		ERADICATION & CONTROL OF INVASIVE PLANTS	Tackle Japanese Knot Weed (JKW) & other Invasive plants	Stage 1 mapping by CGI & Forth Estuary Forum (FEF) ongoing	MEDIUM		CACA to liaise w/FET, FEF, raise public awareness, JKW safety concerns at the reservoir, (see CGI ranger report			Medium to long term 5 – 10 years

\* Indicates projects which were considered as a priority at the time of CATCA being constituted. The factors which rendered these particular projects priority status was due to them either having been previously discussed and agreed with various stakeholders/community groups or having been identified as fitting well with the criteria of targeted funding streams. Additionally some of them were granted this status as they were basically essential to the progressive progress of subsequent projects, such as 'clean ups' along the river access routes and water quality issues.