

Covid19 Health Emergency: Moving to recovery

The Covid19 health emergency has posed a significant and unprecedented challenge to our way of life and the way which Newport City Council delivers its services.

On the city's road to returning to a 'new normal', we have revisited our strategic aims to build on the work that the council and our partners have delivered during this crisis. We continue to build a better Newport by protecting lives, supporting our communities and the vulnerable, reducing inequalities, and rebuilding our economy.



- **Courageous**
- **Positive**
- **Responsible**

What we have done to date:

- Worked with partners to move vulnerable people, including our street homeless into temporary accommodation.
- Provided £30,000 of funding to local foodbanks and distributed around 1,040 food parcels from our neighbourhood hubs.
- Ensured families are supported with free school meals, digital access and childcare for our keyworkers.
- Worked across our communities and businesses to ensure social distancing guidelines are understood and complied with.
- Issued £46.6m in grants to businesses in Newport.
- Maintained waste and recycling services throughout the pandemic.
- Used digital technology to enable staff to deliver key services to our communities.
- Issued 1,898 items of technology items to schools.
- Delivered vital social care services for all that need them – including 143,411 hours of domiciliary care.
- Worked with partners to address community safety issues including antisocial behaviour, domestic abuse and hate crime.

Strategic Aim 1



SUPPORTING EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

- Safely reopen schools
- Reduce inequality
- Increase digital accessibility
- Provide access to training and reemployment

Strategic Aim 2



SUPPORTING ENVIRONMENT & ECONOMY

- City regeneration
- Support businesses with the new-normal
- Support businesses post Brexit
- Improve air quality
- Reduce carbon footprint
- Improve options for active travel

Strategic Aim 3



SUPPORTING HEALTH & WELLBEING OF CITIZENS

- Enable independent living
- Support children and young people
- Promote a healthy and active city
- Encourage active travel
- Create / encourage healthy workforces

Strategic Aim 4



SUPPORTING CITIZENS POST COVID-19

- Reduce poverty
- Support vulnerable people
- Reduce anti-social behaviour
- Re-establish community facilities
- Increase community engagement and cohesion
- Address inequalities highlighted by Covid19
- Address issues on homelessness
- Provide access to affordable housing