

Intervention	Green and Safe Spaces		Green	Current progress on target		
			Amber	Progress behind target but still achievable		
Lead	Steve Morgan & Huw Jakeway	Reporting Period	Qtr.2 2022-23 (Jul to Sept)	Red	Progress well behind target	
Key Achievements & Successes			Key Performance Measures			
Green and Safe Spaces Network continues to work well, strong levels of engagement and partnership. Network session planned Autumn 2022 to generate opportunities to collaborate and enthusiasm for this vision across shared goals. Ad hoc info sent to Network includes latest reports, resources & funding.			% / hectares of accessible green blue space *Green Space Index Fields in Trust	TBD	TBD	
Newport Live delivered Summer activities for families with children aged 3 - 18 in parks, green spaces, schools, and Newport Live facilities. 3,800 children, young people and families participated, and 1,600 free healthy lunches provided. Helping to improve physical activity, mental and emotional wellbeing, and engagement in sport and the arts.			% Tree canopy cover *UK Canopy Cover i-Tree	Under Development		
Funding application submitted to Welsh Government Asset Collaboration Fund for detailed designs of 4 ideas on Council owned land, taken from the City Centre Green Infrastructure (GI) feasibility study. Document shared with stakeholders/interested parties July 2022 and presented at Wales GI Forum and City Centre Housing & Regeneration Partnership.			NCC no. of Pollinator Sites	20	75 hectares	Green
NRW funded green roof analysis in urban centre of Newport to highlight existing green roofs, to highlight and encourage opportunities to retrofit green roofs, and to encourage implementation of green roofs in new builds. Report hopefully ready by November 2022.			Green & Safe spaces Network members	100	124	Green
Pillgwenlly Master Plan due to be published November 2022 includes recommendations to improve greenspace.			Attendees at the last Network workshop	30	26	Amber
Maindee Master Plan is ongoing and includes various work and proposals for more green infrastructure and greenspace improvements.			Green & Safe spaces Newsletter opens	130	N/A	
In partnership, a proposal is being put forward to restore Belle Vue nursery site as a place for nature with horticultural programs to support mental health and healthy eating.			Socials (Twitter) followers	150	158	Green
Ongoing work by Friends of Road to Nature group and partners continue to enhance the area and deter fly tipping, with community activities taking place.			Tweet impressions & profile visits	6,000	3,662	Amber
As part on Safer Streets funding, additional CCTV / street lighting has been installed in Chapel, Stow Hill, and Belle Vue Parks. Proposal to install additional CCTV / lighting in various streets in Pillgwenlly.			Active collaborative projects delivering Green & Safe Vision and Green Infrastructure (GI)	15	24	Green
NCC launched a Carbon Literacy course for the public which helps 'understand your carbon footprint and show you the steps you can take to reduce your impact on the planet'.			Green Flags by 2023:	8	3	Amber
			Community			
			Full Award	5	3	Amber
			No. of plans & strategies G&S Vision / GI is embedded into	3	5	Green
			Reduction of (in green blue space):	(Q1 2021 vs Q1 2022)		
			Fly tipping incidents	TBD	TBD	
			Deliberate fire incidents	TBD	TBD	
			Other ASB incidents	TBD	TBD	
			Wellbeing of Wales: National Indicators (25, 26, 28, 29, 38, 40, 43, 44) Thriving Places Index - Newport 2021 Place & Environment, Sustainability WIMD - Home Page (gov.wales) Physical Environment			

NCC are actioning the recommendations from Green Infrastructure Assessment (GIA). Linking with Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP) on a Gwent GI Strategy.

Buglife's Pollinator Project continues to enhance areas for pollinators, bring communities together to explore nature and celebrate local pollinators through engaging and inclusive activities, in St. Julian's Local Nature Reserve, Pill Millennium Centre, Y Twmps at Barrackswood and The Road to Nature.

Work by several partners and community continues in Barrackswood including ongoing removal of fly tipping and large scale conservation work and recording biodiversity.

Actions are underway as part of Newport City Council Organisational Climate Change plan 2022-2027 including a Wider Role theme. [First progress report published](#).

Main Risks / Barriers to progress	Status (H/M/L)	Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd
City Centre Green Infrastructure (GI) and green roof retro fitting opportunities not acted upon through to implementation.	Medium	Explore barriers and solutions e.g., funding streams, maintenance, keep promoting the value and multiple benefits (social, economic, environmental & cultural). Ensure alignment with Regeneration plans and Local Area Energy Plan.
Limited capacity and interest in applying for new Green Flag standard sites.	Medium	Work with Keep Wales Tidy to identify and support sites to apply for Green Flag.
Green & Safe spaces intervention becomes less collaborative and lose momentum during transition to Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan.	Medium	Continue working with partner organisations, community groups and Network to deliver Green & Safe intervention and transfer relevant Green & Safe spaces work into Newport Local Action Plan, ensuring alignment with Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan.
Green and Safe Spaces Network, vital in delivery, disbands beyond May 2023.	Medium	Partners and Network to decide if and how Green & Safe Network can continue into Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan from May 2023.

Plans for next quarter

Plan next Network workshop for Autumn 2022 to further partnership work and deliver shared goals.

Encourage Green Flag applications for January 2023.

Secure funding for 4 GI interventions in City Centre. Continue to encourage and engage with city centre stakeholders to implement GI inc. green roofs.

Align Green roof analysis with Regeneration plans and Newport Local Area Energy Plan e.g., bio solar roofs.

Support relevant actions in the NCC Organisational Climate Change plan including Land Use and Wider Role.

Continue to strengthen links with Safer Newport and subgroups.

Promote food growing initiatives, volunteering opportunities, and any other projects across the Network e.g., Greening Maindee Together.

Support proposal to restore Belle Vue site.

Support Maindee Master Plan and Pillgwenlly Master Plan.

Support Pill Green & Safe spaces group who could focus on Living Streets Community Street Audit recommendations.

Continue to promote green and blue spaces via the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) [Your Newport Your Wellbeing](#) portal.

Find out results of Safer Streets, Safer Newport survey on how to improve safety in Belle Vue, Chapel and Stow Hill parks. Led by Newport Council and Gwent Police.