

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.3 2021-22 (Oct to Dec)	Red	Progress well behind target	
Key Achievements & Successes			Key Performance Measures			
Green and Safe Spaces Network continues to work well, with strong levels of engagement and collaboration.			% / hectares of accessible green blue space *Green Space Index Fields in Trust	TBD	TBD	
Network workshop (Sept 2021) created further partnership work, opportunities to collaborate, enthusiasm for this vision across shared goals. Network membership is expanding and diversifying.			% Tree canopy cover *UK Ward Canopy Cover WebMap i-Tree	TBD	TBD	
Several partners cleared mass fly tipping on 'Road to Nowhere', now dubbed 'Road to Nature'. Ongoing partnership meetings and work by Friends of Road to Nature group continue to enhance the area and deter fly tipping.			NCC no. of Pollinator sites	20	48	Green
South Wales Fire and Rescue Service currently at planning stage in developing a temporary solution to allow better and faster river access from the city centre.			Green & Safe spaces Network members	100	134	Green
Active travel in greenspace: low level lighting has been installed in Tredegar Park and the new active travel route has been completed at Monkey Island, Liswerry.			Attendees at the last Network workshop	30	31	Green
Several funding bids successful relating to Green and Safe spaces, approx. £500k: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 x Nature Networks Fund by Newport Council for biodiversity enhancement at Former Tredegar Golf Course, Monkey Island, Shaftesbury Park Old Allotment UK Community Renewal fund and National Lottery Heritage Breaking Barrier's Grant by Maindee Unlimited for a feasibility study and Greening Maindee Together project Landfill Disposals Tax Communities Scheme (LDTCS) by Buglife for Pollinator Project, 4 sites identified to enhance for pollinators. Welsh Government Transforming Towns fund for City Centre Green Infrastructure feasibility study Natural Resources Wales for mapping of Green Roof retrofitting opportunities in urban centre of Newport. Initial meeting planned early 2022. 			Green & Safe spaces Newsletter opens	130	223	Green
			Socials (Twitter) followers	150	113	Green
			Tweet impressions & profile visits	6,000	7,962	Green
CCTV for Safer Streets 3 (parks) work is underway for Stow Hill, Belle Vue and Chapel park.			Active collaborative projects delivering Green & Safe Vision and Green Infrastructure (GI)	15	20	Green
Rapid review of research of <i>Diverse Communities Access to and Usage of Local Green Spaces</i> carried out, with recommendations for Board and Network to take forward.			Green Flags by 2023:	8	3	Green
			Community Full Award	5	3	Green
			No. of plans & strategies G&S Vision / GI is embedded into	3	4	Green
			Reduction of (in green blue space):	(Q2 2020 vs Q2 2021)		
			Fly tipping incidents	64	62	Green
			Deliberate fire incidents	15	20	Amber
			Other ASB incidents	42	13	Green
			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			

Comms: 5th Newsletter published Nov 2021 sharing best practice across Newport, promote work of Green & Safe Network, opportunities to collaborate, latest reports, resources & funding. Ad hoc info sent to Network in between newsletters. Progress made on an easy to understand 1 page version and/or video of Green and Safe spaces aims.

Consultancy appointed for City Centre Green Infrastructure (GI) feasibility study, by March 2022. Initial meeting Dec 2021, site visits due early 2022, stakeholder engagement sessions due Feb 2022. To identify opportunities for GI, engage with partners and businesses to promote value and multiple benefits of GI, with the aim of GI part of future placemaking plans.

Green Infrastructure Assessment (GIA) is progressing – initial meeting in Dec 2021, consultants to begin work on the GIA. Completion date by March 2022.

NCC Climate Change plan draft incorporates aspects of this intervention, land use considerations and tree planting target. Draft plan out for consultation Dec 2021.

A One Newport Partnership Climate Change sub group has been set up to develop a Newport wide Climate Change Strategy. Initial meeting Nov 2021. Stakeholder engagement being developed.

Woodland wellbeing sessions planned for Bettws in 2022, in NRW woodland, delivered by Coed Lleol, in partnership with NCC North Hub.

Main Risks / Barriers to progress	Status (H/M/L)	Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd
Belle Vue old derelict allotment site not being developed into a community space or enhanced for nature.	High	Follow up again with Bee The Change, work with NCC and Green & Safe spaces Board and Network for an alternative.
Lack of knowledge by Green and Safe spaces intervention on the work being undertaken to deter misuse of green spaces and safety improvements.	Medium	Continue to reach out and contribute to ASB sub group meetings. A lot of work is being doing by partners, support needed to link and feed back into this intervention.
Unequal access to nearby, good quality, safe greenspaces not addressed.	Medium	Explore pilots to engage and support specific areas and communities, with a multi-agency approach, to empower taking ownership of and improve greenspace.

Plans for next quarter

Continue to Strengthen links with Safer Newport and sub groups.

Plan next Network workshop for Feb 2022.

Get access to the Green Infrastructure map/database early 2022.

Explore pilots to engage and support specific areas and communities, with a multi-agency approach, to empower taking ownership of and improve greenspace.

Make links with Pillgwenlly Master Plan project.

Continue to develop and implement the communication plans.

Continue to strengthen links and opportunities with Housing Associations.

Promote volunteering opportunities via Newsletter.

Explore the rapid review paper recommendations with board and Network.

Link with and share learning with Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP).

Support the woodland wellbeing sessions in Bettws.

Explore further options for Belle Vue old derelict allotment site.