

<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Green and Safe Spaces</b>		<b>Green</b>	Current progress on target	
			<b>Amber</b>	Progress behind target but still achievable	
<b>Lead</b>	Steve Morgan & Huw Jakeway	<b>Reporting Period</b>	Q3-4 2022-23 (Oct to Mar)	<b>Red</b>	Progress well behind target

<b>Key Achievements &amp; Successes</b>
Future of Green and Safe Spaces Network being decided due to the transition to a new Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan and Newport Local Action Plan, and the Green & Safe Spaces Engagement Officer role coming to an end. Ad hoc info is still being sent to Network including latest projects, reports, resources & funding.
Funding application successful (£238k) for 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. Project complete March 2023.
Art exhibition 'Newport, Nature and People / Natur a Phobl Casnewydd' took place in the Riverfront Theatre in February 2023 highlighting Newport's quality green and blue spaces and showcasing community work.
A Green Prescribing / Nature Wellbeing pilot is in initial stages of being developed in partnership, aligned with the Pillgwenlly Master Plan.
In partnership, between Growing Space and Newport Council, a proposal is in development to restore Belle Vue nursery site as a place for nature with horticultural programs to support mental health and healthy eating.
Newport City Council continue to adapt mowing regimes and grassland management to benefit people and nature and increase the number of hectares of pollinator sites.
Newport City Council continue to link with Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP) on a Gwent GI Strategy. Workshops held in March 2023.
Work by several partners and community continues in Barrackswood including ongoing removal of fly tipping, large scale conservation work and recording biodiversity.
Several groups well established including Gwent Wildlife Trust Stand For Nature climate action project, Green Caerleon, Wild About Rogerstone, Friends of Road to Nature, Buglife Pollinator project.
Friars Walk Shopping Centre obtained official Bee Friendly status (first shopping centre in Wales).
Bettws Newport City Council North Hub and Coed Lleol (Small Woods) now have 3 Woodland Wellbeing groups at Bettws, 14 Locks, and Ringland. Promoting the groups via One Newport Bulletin.

<b>Key Performance Measures</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>RAG</b>	
% / hectares of accessible green blue space * <a href="#">Green Space Index   Fields in Trust</a>	TBD	TBD		
% Tree canopy cover * <a href="#">UK Canopy Cover i-Tree</a>	Under Development			
NCC no. of Pollinator Sites	20	75 hectares	<b>Green</b>	
Green & Safe spaces Network members	100	117	<b>Green</b>	
Attendees at the last Network workshop	30	26	<b>Amber</b>	
Green & Safe spaces Newsletter opens	130	N/A		
Socials (Twitter) followers	150	172	<b>Green</b>	
<a href="#">Tweet impressions &amp; profile visits</a>	6,000	4,868	<b>Amber</b>	
Active collaborative projects delivering Green & Safe Vision and <a href="#">Green Infrastructure</a> (GI)	15	20	<b>Green</b>	
Green Flags by 2023:	8	3	<b>Amber</b>	
Community Full Award	5	3	<b>Amber</b>	
No. of plans & strategies G&S Vision / GI is embedded into	3	5	<b>Green</b>	
Reduction of (in green blue space):	(Q2&3 2021 vs Q2 2022)			
Fly tipping incidents	60	10	Q3 2022 data not yet available	<b>Green</b>
Deliberate fire incidents	48	4		<b>Green</b>
Other ASB incidents	109	84		<b>Green</b>
<a href="#">Wellbeing of Wales: National Indicators</a> (25, 26, 28, 29, 38, 40, 43, 44) <a href="#">Thriving Places Index - Newport 2021</a> Place & Environment, Sustainability <a href="#">WIMD - Home Page (gov.wales)</a> Physical Environment				

NRW funded a report (Dec 2022) for green roof analysis in urban centre of Newport which highlights existing green roofs, and opportunities to retrofit green roofs, and to encourage implementation of green roofs in new builds. Report shared with various NCC colleagues to consider aligning with Gwent GI Strategy, Regeneration, Planning, RLPD, and Newport Local Area Energy Plan e.g. biosolar roofs.

Green and Safe Spaces Network and GAVO are collating and promoting nature / outdoor volunteering opportunities and matching with corporate volunteers (GAVO reaching out to corporate volunteers).

Pillgwenlly Master Plan due to be published early 2023 includes recommendations to improve greenspace.

Maindee District Centre Renewal/Master Plan is ongoing and includes various work and proposals for more green infrastructure and greenspace improvements.

Main Risks / Barriers to progress	Status (H/M/L)	Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd
City Centre Green Infrastructure (GI) and green roof opportunities not acted upon through to implementation.	<b>M</b>	Encourage alignment with Gwent GI Strategy, Regeneration, Planning, RLDP, and Local Area Energy Plan. Embed the value and multiple benefits (social, economic, environmental & cultural).
Limited capacity and interest in applying for new Green Flag standard sites.	<b>M</b>	All to work with Keep Wales Tidy to identify and encourage Green Flag applications for January 2023.
Green and Safe Spaces Network, vital in delivery, disbands beyond May 2023.	<b>H</b>	Partners and Network to decide if and how Green & Safe Network can continue into Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan and Newport Local Action Plan from May 2023.

## Future plans

Activity to be considered to carry forward as part of delivery of the new Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan and Newport Local Action Plan.

Work with partners to decide if and how Green & Safe Network can continue into Gwent PSB Wellbeing Plan and Newport Local Action Plan from May 2023.

Support proposal to restore Belle Vue site.

Green Infrastructure: Continue to encourage alignment with Gwent GI Strategy, Regeneration, Planning, RLDP, and Local Area Energy Plan, and embed the value and multiple benefits of Green Infrastructure (social, economic, environmental & cultural).

Promote food growing initiatives, volunteering opportunities, and any other projects across the Network.

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