

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.4 2021-22 (Jan to March)	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. Network workshop (January 2022) created further partnership work, opportunities to collaborate, enthusiasm for this vision across shared goals. Network membership is expanding and diversifying.			% / hectares of accessible green blue space *Green Space Index Fields in Trust	TBD	TBD	
Participatory Budgeting fund received several applications and successful bids around projects with Green and Safe spaces aims.			% Tree canopy cover *UK Canopy Cover i-Tree	Under Development		
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
NRW South East team responded to the consultation on the Replacement Local Development Plan (RLDP) Vision and Objectives, working with the NRW DPAS (Planning Advisory) team and provided feedback on the GI Assessment.			Green & Safe spaces Network members	100	133	Green
As part of Trees for Cities, 100 fruit trees have also been planted in various locations across Newport by volunteers, Newport City Council and others.			Attendees at the last Network workshop	30	↑ 33	Green
Linked with Right Skills to promote Carbon Literacy courses, funded by Rural Development Programme, in January for Monmouthshire and rural Newport. Promoting climate change awareness and action on social media, inc. Carbon/Eco literacy.			Green & Safe spaces Newsletter opens	130	N/A	N/A
Tyre tagging pilot scheme to was launched in Feb 2022 to tackle Newport fly-tipping, read more here			Socials (Twitter) followers	150	↑ 130	Green
Several projects and updates from Maindee Unlimited in their Spring newsletter 2022 here			Tweet impressions & profile visits	6,000	↑ 8,557	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.			Active collaborative projects delivering Green & Safe Vision and Green Infrastructure (GI)	15	↑ 21	Green
Comms: 6 th e-newsletter due May 2022 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. Plans to create video of G&S work.			Green Flags by 2023:	8	3	Amber
City Centre Green Infrastructure (GI) feasibility study by March 2022, stakeholder engagement sessions held Feb 2022, to identify opportunities for GI, engage with partners and businesses, with the intention that GI is part of future placemaking plans.			Community Full Award	5	3	Green
			No. of plans & strategies G&S Vision / GI is embedded into	3	↑ 5	Green
			Reduction of (in green blue space):	(Q3 2020 vs Q3 2021)		
			Fly tipping incidents	79	Q3 2021 data not yet available	
			Deliberate fire incidents	11		
			Other ASB incidents	55		
			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			

NRW funding mapping for green roof retrofit opportunities in Newport, to encourage the implementation of green roofs. Dovetails with the GI feasibility study. BioSolar roofs taken into account to align with Local Area Energy Plan (LAEP). Initial meeting took place early March 2022.

Green Infrastructure Assessment (GIA) is complete. Could link with Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP) on a Gwent GI Strategy.

Newport City Council organisational Climate Change plan 2022-2027 published March 2022.

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

Buglife's bid for a Pollinator Project successful and underway.

Updates on Safer Streets (SS):

- Funding from SS2 – 400k allocated for Pill. CCTV coverage / Street enhancement on Alexandra / Commercial Street.
- Funding from SS4 – 400K allocated for Stow Hill. CCTV coverage / Street enhancement for Chapel Park, Clifton Park and Bellevue Park.

Main Risks / Barriers to progress

Status (H/M/L)

Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd

Green space not sufficiently protected in the planning process.

Medium

Green Infrastructure (GI) map/database has been used in Local Development Plan. GI Assessment is complete, creating an evidence base for GI Strategy.

Unequal access to nearby, good quality, safe greenspaces not addressed.

Medium

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

Capacity of partners to deliver against ambitions of Green & Safe intervention.

Medium

Partner organisation reps to raise the importance of Wellbeing Plan/Intervention action delivery at internal business planning meetings.

Projects being paused during the transition to Gwent PSB.

Medium

Continue working with partner organisations, community groups and Network to deliver Green & Safe whilst supporting Gwent PSB.

Plans for next quarter

Continue to Strengthen links with Safer Newport and sub groups.

Plan next Network workshop for June 2022 to further partnership work and deliver shared goals, continue to expand and diversify network.

Get access to the GI map/database.

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.

Share learning with Gwent Green Grid Partnership (GGGP).

Support the woodland wellbeing sessions in Bettws.