

Intervention	Newport Offer		Green	Current progress on target	
			Amber	Progress behind target but still achievable	
Lead	Cllr Jane Mudd and Steve Ward	Reporting Period	Qtr.1 2021-22	Red	Progress well behind target

Key Achievements & Successes
Review of Newport Offer vision, steps and actions completed.
Bid submitted to the UK Government Levelling Up Fund to improve the public realm and support placemaking and investment opportunities in the Northern Gateway area. The proposals aim to welcome and clearly direct people into the core of the City Centre and be reflective of a high quality of place for residents and visitors.
£7 million Welsh Government Transforming Towns funding secured towards a new city centre leisure and well-being centre providing state-of-the-art facilities on the riverfront. Development of final proposals and designs underway.
Development of an Expression of Interest for Newport (and the wider “Gwent” area) to be UK City of Culture 2025. Aim is to highlight what the city and region have to offer and use the opportunity as a driver for change longer term. Areas of focus are: our diverse ethnic communities and language, including Welsh; our historical identity; our story of ‘industrial city to data city’; arts, music, sport and media; active travel and climate change; and innovative education.
Newport Destination website enhanced with new content to promote the city’s assets, strengths and vision to visitors, businesses, residents and investors.
Grant funding secured from the Wolfson Foundation to support development of the Newport Transporter Bridge into a major tourist attraction (on top of National Heritage Lottery and Welsh Government funding).
Public engagement work included encouraging residents to share their memories of Market Arcade and thoughts on its future through an online survey. Competition launched with Newport Youth Council for children and young people to design a unit that will add to the “must see” focus of the Arcade.

Key Performance Measures	Target	Actual	RAG
New performance indicators to be developed.			
Plans for next quarter and the future			
Key projects will reach completion in the city centre in the second half of 2021:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refurbishment of Newport Market as a traditional market alongside flexible-use office space. • Refurbishment of Market Arcade. • Creation of new high specification office accommodation in Mill Street. • Finalisation of terms with Tramshed Tech to occupy the lower floors of the former railway station building and provide space for start-up businesses in the digital, tech and creative sectors. 			
Work to begin on the redevelopment of Newport Transporter Bridge with a supporting engagement programme to involve residents.			
Submission of an Expression of Interest in July for Newport to be UK City of Culture 2025.			
Submission of a full planning application for the leisure and well-being centre.			
Main Risks / Barriers to progress	Status (H/M/L)	Mitigating Actions / Support Req'd	
Overlap of remit of groups contributing to city development and lack of clarity regarding roles.	M	Mapping and rationalisation of stakeholder groups to clarify roles.	