Intervention	Newport Offer			Green	Current progress on target	
intervention				Amber	Progress behind target but still achievable	
Lead	Cllr Jane Mudd and Steve Ward	Reporting Period	Qtr.3/4 2022-23	Red	Progress well behind target	

## **Key Achievements & Successes**

As part of the Cardiff Capital Region and Western Gateway partnership, Newport was represented at MIPIM (world's leading real estate event) in March and will also have a presence at UKREiiF (UK Real Estate Investment & Infrastructure Forum). A new <a href="mailto:investment brochure">investment brochure</a> has been developed to showcase the city to influential national, international audiences.

## City Centre:

- Disposal of Newport Centre site to Coleg Gwent to allow for creation of a new further education campus as part of the Newport Knowledge Quarter.
- Confirmation of Newport Centre demolition beginning spring 2023 with an interim well-being and physical activity centre, Station, in place, as plans move forward for new leisure centre on the city's riverfront.
- Some Council services moved to Central Library, Museum and Art Gallery following refurbishment work, and to further Tramshed Tech's plan to offer coworking and tech spaces in the former railway station building alongside Cardiff University's National Software Academy.
- Final work on new railway station bridge linking Devon Place & city centre.
- A new indoor cycle storage unit opened in Skinner Street. Spokesafe Newport offers 24/7 access to cyclists looking for a safe place to store their bikes when visiting the city centre.

Events delivered: ABP Newport Wales Marathon and 10k attracting up to 6,000 runners; Newport Rock Collecting Exhibition at Newport Museum & Art Gallery documenting Newport's musical legacy; International Women's Day 2023; National Track Championships at the Geraint Thomas Velodrome; Newport Food Festival; Knife Angel in city centre; Small Business Saturday; Countdown to Christmas; Newport Rising torchlit march; Art on the Hill; Support for World Cup Football at Rodney Parade.

Ongoing development of Newport street art murals celebrating the heritage of the city, improve the quality of the environment and increase feelings of pride and connection in the city.

Key Performance Measures	Previous	Actual	RAG
% saying Newport is a good place to live	52% (bus wi-fi survey pre-pandemic)	58% July 2022	
% saying Newport is becoming a better place to live	50% (bus wi-fi survey pre-pandemic)	54% July 2022	
% of people proud to come from Newport	47% (bus wi-fi survey pre-pandemic)	48% July 2022	
Number of visitors	(2019: 4,674,000) 2020: 1,917,000	2021: 2,110,000	<b>_</b>
Value of tourism	(2019: £441 M) 2020: £149.M	2021: £220M	1

## **Future Work**

Work will be in line with actions in the new Local Action Plan and sub-group structure once agreed. Related areas of work are:

- Deliver events programme and seek to bring in more regional and international sporting events e.g. The Worldchefs Congress and Expo at ICC Wales.
- Development of forthcoming city events: Coronation events including Coronation Big Lunch at Beechwood Park; Wales National Armed Forces Day 2023; Pride in the Port 2023; Newport Food Festival 2023.
- City Centre Masterplan.
- City cultural strategy.
- Newport Knowledge Quarter: Coleg Gwent Campus.