

PROTECT & ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT						
Priority	Action	Partners	Lead Councillor	Timescale S/M/L	Cost	Comments on progress
Reduce the use of single-use plastic	<p>To promote the Refill Scheme</p> <p>To continue to review Town Council's use of single use plastic and reduce</p> <p>Install an outdoor drinking fountain</p>	<p>Refill Cymru</p> <p>Plastic Free Abergavenny</p> <p>Town centre businesses</p> <p>Schools</p>	Cllr T Konieczny	<p>S</p> <p>S</p> <p>S</p>	£1000 approx.	Costs will need to be revisited and MCC approached regarding location and installation.
To provide voluntary environmental groups with a more sustainable future including multi-year funding	<p>To work with MCC to increase the number of volunteers active in Friends of groups</p> <p>To agree multi-year funding arrangements where appropriate</p>	<p>Voluntary Environmental Groups</p> <p>MCC</p> <p>KWT</p> <p>GAVO</p>	Cllr T Konieczny	<p>S-M</p> <p>S-M</p>		
To enhance biodiversity	To direct council contractors to increase pollinator friendly planting	Bee friendly Monmouthshire	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M		.

	<p>To green the public estate</p> <p>To install bird boxes</p> <p>To improve the Gavenny corridor</p>	<p>Monmouthshire CC</p>		<p>S, M, L</p> <p>L</p>	<p>Funding obtained from Heritage Fund grant for greening public estate and bird boxes</p>	
<p>To promote biodiversity</p>	<p>Produce a leaflet (paper and electronic) of a walk joining up the different greenspaces in the town and promoting their biodiversity</p> <p>Interpretation panels at Castle Meadows and for new planting</p>	<p>Environmental groups</p> <p>Friends of Castle Meadows</p>	<p>Cllr T Konieczny</p>	<p>S</p> <p>S</p>	<p>Funding obtained from Heritage Fund grant for a leaflet and interpretation panels</p>	<p>Leaflets produced in Welsh and English and available from TIC and on ATC website</p> <p>FoCM have obtained artwork for panel, design complete, waiting for sign to be produced and installed</p>
<p>To improve the maintenance and enhancement of Bailey Park, Linda Vista Gardens and Castle Meadows</p>	<p>To include enhanced maintenance of these greenspaces within the Town Crew work schedule</p>	<p>MCC, voluntary organisations, MCC GI Team</p>	<p>Cllr T Konieczny</p>	<p>M</p>		<p>Town Crew to liaise with volunteers at each location to establish maintenance schedule.</p>

	To improve the heritage (natural and built) of these areas			S – M		
Contribute to the MCC Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy and resulting projects	To engage with MCC on the GI strategy	MCC NRW	Cllr Konieczny	L		
To reduce the incidences of dog fouling in the town	<p>To provide dog waste bins throughout the town</p> <p>To promote the 'give dog fouling the red card' campaign</p> <p>To lobby MCC to bring in Public Space Protection Orders in particular areas where dog fouling is a particular issue and</p>	MCC	Cllr T Davies	<p>S,M,L</p> <p>S,M,L</p> <p>S</p>	£7000 a year	<p>Contract to be put through procurement process by Dec 2021 by MCC and new contract costs shared between all local councils.</p> <p>Survey to end 26.10.2021, with report due in Jan 2022. Draft PSPO</p>

	to increase enforcement of existing byelaws eg dogs to be on a lead in Bailey Park					will then be shared and consulted upon.
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ECONOMICALLY THRIVING TOWN						
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To have cleaner streets	To incorporate street cleaning arrangements into the Town Crew initiative To arrange a phased deep steam clean of town centre	MCC	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M S- M		Town Crew in operation from 4 th October 2021. Training on relevant machinery is taking place to carry out deep steam clean of town centre.
To improve the appearance of the town centre	To provide bright and colourful floral displays To provide Christmas Lighting To Design and print new flags and banners for the town centre		Cllr T Konieczny	S-L S-M S-M	£20,000 a year £22,500 a year	Ongoing Electrical checks and works complete. Installation of Christmas Displays wk beginning 15 th November 2021.
To have public toilets which meet the needs of users.	To continue financially contributing to	MCC Disability groups	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M		

	ensure that MCC keep 3 blocks of toilets open	Baby/Toddler groups				
To continue to work with town centre businesses and others to promote the town and what it has to offer	<p>Re-establish the Town Centre Action Group</p> <p>Support the continuation of the TIC</p> <p>Support Abergavenny & District Tourism Association</p>	<p>MCC, BBNPA Y Fenni Business Community, Tourist Information Centre, ADTA, Abergavenny Food Festival</p>	Cllr T Konieczny	<p>S-M</p> <p>S-M</p> <p>S-M</p>	<p>£10,000 a year</p> <p>£1,800 a year</p>	