

PROTECT & ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT						
Priority	Action	Partners	Lead Councillor	Timescale S/M/L	Cost	Comments on progress
Reduce the use of single-use plastic	To promote the Refill Scheme	Refill Cymru Plastic Free Abergavenny Town centre businesses Schools	Cllr T Konieczny	S		TIC now display Refill Scheme stickers and have banner displaying initiative running throughout Abergavenny.
	To continue to review Town Council's use of single use plastic and reduce			S		
To provide voluntary environmental groups with a more sustainable future including multi-year funding	Install an outdoor drinking fountain		Cllr T Konieczny	S	£1000 approx.	Plan to be put on hold until post pandemic when this can be reassessed.
	To work with MCC to increase the number of volunteers active in Friends of groups	Voluntary Environmental Groups MCC KWT GAVO		S-M		
	To agree multi-year funding arrangements where appropriate			S-M		

To enhance biodiversity	<p>To direct council contractors to increase pollinator friendly planting</p> <p>To green the public estate</p> <p>To install bird boxes</p> <p>To improve the Gavenny corridor</p>	<p>Bee friendly Monmouthshire</p> <p>Monmouthshire CC</p>	<p>Cllr T Konieczny</p>	<p>S-M</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>.</p>
To promote biodiversity	<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>Artwork and design complete, sign has been received, awaiting installation. Planting corridor in next 4 weeks.</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>To improve the heritage (natural and built) of these areas</p>	<p>MCC, voluntary organisations, MCC GI Team</p>	<p>Cllr T Konieczny</p>	<p>M - L</p> <p>S - M</p>		<p>Town Team and contractors have established a What's App group. Maintenance advised 4 times a year, 5 days each season, for Town Team and volunteer groups to work alongside Contractors to learn about and assist with maintenance of beds around town.</p>
<p>Contribute to the MCC Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy and resulting projects</p>	<p>To engage with MCC on the GI strategy</p>	<p>MCC NRW</p>	<p>Cllr Konieczny</p>	<p>L</p>		
<p>To reduce the incidences of dog fouling in the town</p>	<p>To provide dog waste bins throughout the town</p>	<p>MCC</p>	<p>Cllr T Davies</p>	<p>S,M,L</p>	<p>£7000 a year</p>	<p>Contract to be put through procurement process by Dec 2021 by MCC and new contract costs</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 to increase enforcement of existing byelaws eg dogs to be on a lead in Bailey Park</p>			<p>S,M,L</p> <p>S</p>		<p>shared between all local councils.</p> <p>Survey to end 26.10.2021, with report due in Jan 2022. Draft PSPO will then be shared and consulted upon.</p>
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<b>ECONOMICALLY THRIVING TOWN</b>						
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To have cleaner streets	To incorporate street cleaning arrangements into the Town Crew initiative	MCC	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M		Town Crew in operation from 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2021. Training on relevant machinery is taking place to carry out deep steam clean of town centre.
	To arrange a phased deep steam clean of town centre			S- M		Equipment being shared with Caldicot so carrying this out as and when schedule allows use of relevant machinery.
To improve the appearance of the town centre	To provide bright and colourful floral displays		Cllr T Konieczny	S-L	£20,000 a year	Ongoing
	To provide Christmas Lighting			S-M	£22,500 a year	Electrical checks and works complete. Installation of Christmas Displays wk beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2021.
	To Design and print new flags and banners for the town centre			S-M		New flags for front of Town hall – quotes received from two companies, one more to follow. Bunting to be discussed as part of

						Queen's Platinum Jubilee plans.
To have public toilets which meet the needs of users.	To continue financially contributing to ensure that MCC keep 3 blocks of toilets open	MCC Disability groups Baby/Toddler groups	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M		Draft SLA with MCC for comment.
To continue to work with town centre businesses and others to promote the town and what it has to offer	Re-establish the Town Centre Action Group  Support the continuation of the TIC  Support Abergavenny & District Tourism Association	MCC, BBNPA Y Fenni Business Community, Tourist Information Centre, ADTA, Abergavenny Food Festival	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M  S-M  S-M	  £10,000 a year  £1,800 a year	  Ongoing  Ongoing