

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	£1000 approx.	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		Ongoing
	Install an outdoor drinking fountain			S		Plan to be put on hold until post pandemic when this can be reassessed.
To provide voluntary environmental groups with a more sustainable future including multi-year funding	To work with MCC to increase the number of volunteers active in Friends of groups	Voluntary Environmental Groups MCC KWT GAVO	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M		Early discussions have taken place with FoCM and FoBP on funding requests.
	To agree multi-year funding arrangements where appropriate			S-M		

To enhance biodiversity	To direct council contractors to increase pollinator friendly planting	Bee friendly Monmouthshire	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M	Funding obtained from Heritage Fund grant for greening public estate and bird boxes	Bird boxes made and fitted.
	To green the public estate	Monmouthshire CC		S, M, L		
	To install bird boxes	Local Places For Nature		S		
	To improve the Gavenny corridor			L		
To promote biodiversity	Produce a leaflet (paper and electronic) of a walk joining up the different greenspaces in the town and promoting their biodiversity	Environmental groups	Cllr T Konieczny	S	Funding obtained from Heritage Fund grant for a leaflet and interpretation panels	Leaflets produced in Welsh and English and available from TIC and on ATC website
	Interpretation panels at Castle Meadows and for new planting	Friends of Castle Meadows		S		Completed 17 th Jan 22

To improve the maintenance and enhancement of Bailey Park, Linda Vista Gardens and Castle Meadows	<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>	MCC, voluntary organisations, MCC GI Team	Cllr T Konieczny	<p>M - L</p> <p>S – M</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.
Contribute to the MCC Green Infrastructure (GI) Strategy and resulting projects	To engage with MCC on the GI strategy	MCC NRW	Cllr Konieczny	L		Feb 22: New project with Castle Street Car Park to improve GI
To reduce the incidences of dog fouling in the town	To provide dog waste bins throughout the town	MCC	Cllr T Davies	S,M,L	£15000 a year	Contract will be advertised on Sell2Wales – process being overseen by Sue Parkinson from

	<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>MCC. New contract in place by June 22.</p> <p>Day of Action on Castle Meadows planned for 31st March 2022.</p> <p>Survey ended 26.10.2021, with report due to be presented to Strong Communities Select Committee at MCC 10th March 2022. Draft PSPO will then be shared and consulted upon.</p>
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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	MCC	Cllr T Konieczny	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 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	Sarah Price Landscapes Green Finch Micro Nursery The Willows Nursery	Cllr T Konieczny	S-L	£20,000 a year	Ongoing: planter reinstated after being damaged last summer outside Café Nero. New planter installed outside Tesco to replace faulty planter. New planting installed Dec 21, plants and colours being decided on for 2022.
	To provide Christmas Lighting			S-M	£22,500 a year	Lights removed Jan 22. Repairs on reindeer to be carried out and invoice due March/April 22. New tender process to take place in 2022 for

	To Design and print new flags and banners for the town centre			S-M		<p>new contract to be awarded for Christmas 2023.</p> <p>New flags for front of Town hall – quotes received, and MCC to look to acquire these with Transforming Towns grant funding. Bunting to be discussed as part of Queen’s Platinum Jubilee plans.</p>
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		<p>Draft SLA sent to MCC for comment 26th October 2021.</p> <p>Complaint sent to Paul Matthews on lack of response 1st Feb 22.</p> <p>Complaint to be investigated by Frances O'Brien.</p>
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>	<p>Establishing an Events meeting once a month with interested parties held online.</p> <p>Meeting scheduled 22nd Feb 22 with BBNP and MCC to review TIC in Abergavenny since relocation to Town Hall</p> <p>Investigating new Town Map to enable ATA and</p>

						other groups to have a workable map for any events and guides being produced for the town.
To work with MCC and community groups to improve the biodiversity and amenity at Belgrave Park	Collaborate with Nature Isn't Neat, Local Places For Nature, and community groups	MCC – Nature Isn't Neat OVW – Local Places For Nature	Cllr T Konieczny	M-L	TBC	Meeting held with Nature Isn't Neat officers Feb 22. Discussion with Local Places For Nature Officer in Nov 21.
Bus Station Environmental Improvement	Replanting of beds with pollinator friendly and native species	MCC/Town Team Sarah Price Landscapes Green Finch Micro Nursery	Cllr T Konieczny	S-M	TBC Costings accounted for in the Implementation of Action Plan	Awaiting update on start date with Sarah Price and MCC/Town Team on bed preparation Feb 22.