

| PROTECT & ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | "Library of Things" to assist in making items available to people to borrow for events to decrease the use of throw-away items. |
| | 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 | Cllr T Konieczny | S-M | | Ongoing |

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| | To agree multi-year funding arrangements where appropriate | GAVO | | S-M | | Early discussions have taken place with FoCM on funding requests. FoBP 3 year agreement in place. |
| 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 | Early pollinator bulbs planted in Bailey Park, Tudor and Castle Street car park beds. |
| | To green the public estate | Monmouthshire CC | | S, M, L | | Bird boxes made and fitted. |
| | 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 |

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| | 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 |

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| 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 MCC. New contract in place by June 22. |
| | To promote the 'give dog fouling the red card' campaign | | | S,M,L | | Day of Action on Castle Meadows planned for 31 st March 2022. |
| | 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 | | | S | | Survey ended 26.10.2021, with report due to be presented to Strong Communities Select Committee at MCC 10 th March 2022. Draft PSPO will then be shared and consulted upon. |

| ECONOMICALLY THRIVING TOWN | | | | | | |
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| To have cleaner streets | <p>To incorporate street cleaning arrangements into the Town Crew initiative</p> <p>To arrange a phased deep steam clean of town centre</p> | MCC | Cllr T Konieczny | <p>S-M</p> <p>S- M</p> | | <p>Town Crew in operation from 4th October 2021. Training on relevant machinery is taking place to carry out deep steam clean of town centre. New Street Cleaner Machine acquired March 2022 for use solely in Abergavenny being stored in the Bunker for easy access to take around town – training taking place for crew to safely use this around the town centre.</p> |
| To improve the appearance of the town centre | To provide bright and colourful floral displays | <p>Sarah Price Landscapes</p> <p>Greenfinch Micro Nursery</p> <p>The Willows Nursery</p> | Cllr T Konieczny | S-L | £20,000 a year | <p>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. Standpipe organised to enable easier maintenance and watering of planters and beds.</p> |

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| | <p>To provide Christmas Lighting</p> <p>To Design and print new flags and banners for the town centre</p> | | | <p>S-M</p> <p>S-M</p> | £22,500 a year | <p>Lights removed Jan 22. Repairs on reindeer to be carried out and invoice due March/April 22.</p> <p>New tender process to take place in 2022 for new contract to be awarded for Christmas 2023.</p> <p>New flags installed on front of Town Hall to be paid for jointly between MCC and ATC. Bunting reused in Market Hall, costs for new to be looked in to as part of Monmouthshire Markets grant award.</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 | | Draft SLA with Debra Hill-Howells at MCC to finalise and bring back in April 2022 to ATC. |
| 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> | MCC, BBNPA Y Fenni Business Community, | Cllr T Konieczny | <p>S-M</p> <p>S-M</p> | £10,000 a year | <p>Establishing an Events meeting once a month with interested parties held online.</p> <p>Meeting scheduled 22nd Feb 22 with BBNP and</p> |

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| | Support Abergavenny & District Tourism Association | Tourist Information Centre, ADTA, Abergavenny Food Festival | | S-M | £1,800 a year | MCC to review TIC in Abergavenny since relocation to Town Hall Investigating new Town Map to enable ATA and 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 March 22 – delay as waiting on confirmation of scheduled MCC contracted works both in former TIC and on bus station section. |